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1936年和歌山県生まれ。
1955年「森の兄妹」でデビュー。
以後、"恐怖漫画の神様"となる一方、
「アゲイン」などでギャグ漫画にも新風を送る。
1975年「漂流教室」で小学館漫画賞受賞。
代表作「イアラ」「まことちゃん」「14歳」
「洗礼」「わたしは真悟」「おろち」など。

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天変地異と異星人大襲来!
史上最大の大パニック!!

残された道はないのか
人類最後の時が目前に!?

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大異変が続き世界が混迷を極めるなかで、ついに異星人の大群が襲来した! 彼らは地球に何を求めてやって来たのか? 「人類は14歳で終わる」というチキン・ジョージ博士の不吉な予言は的中してしまうのか!? 鬼才・楳図かずおが壮大な想像力を駆使して地球と人類の衝撃的な行方を描き切った超大作、驚愕の第9巻!!

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――山本おさむ(原案・戸部良也)
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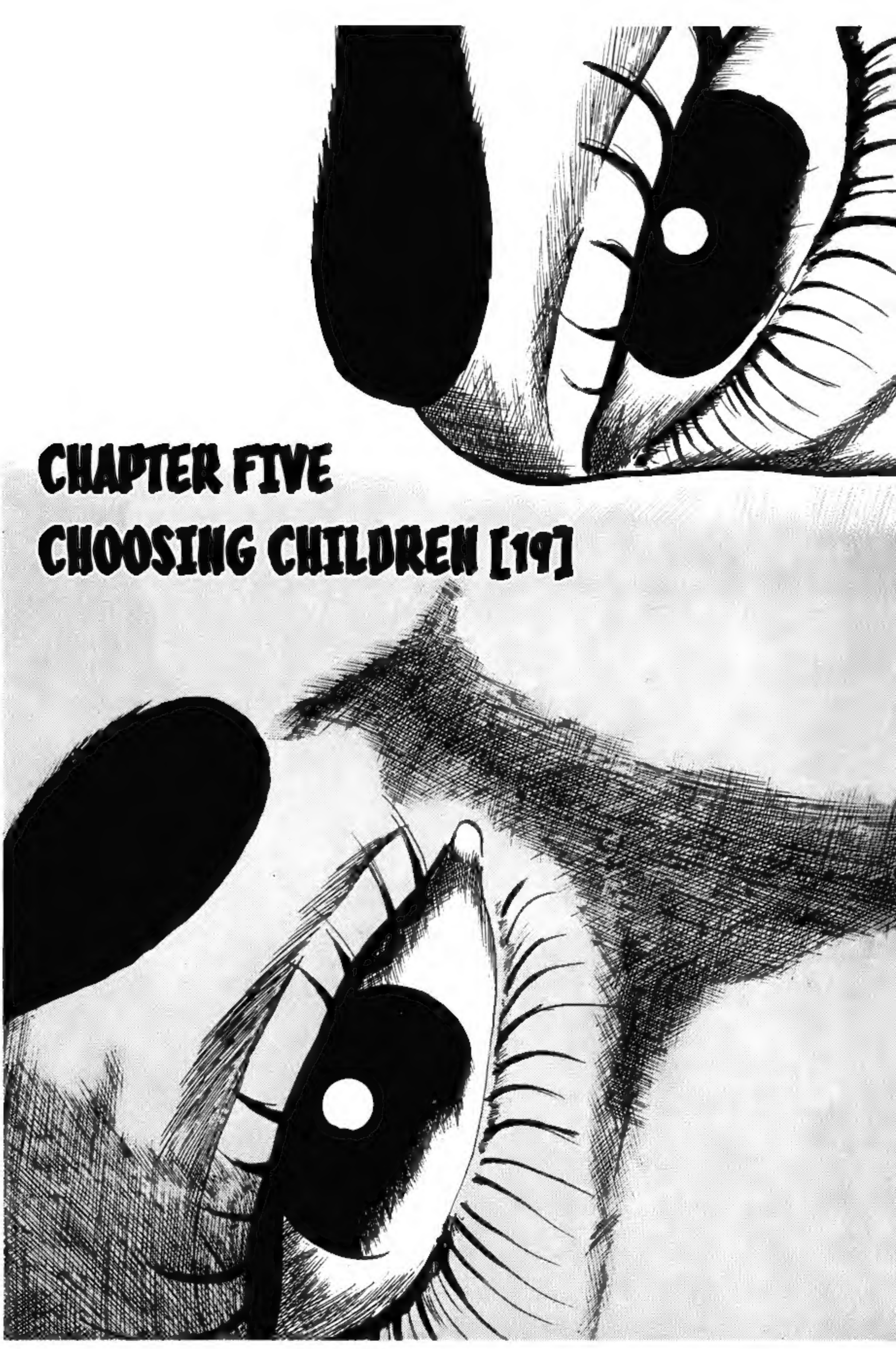
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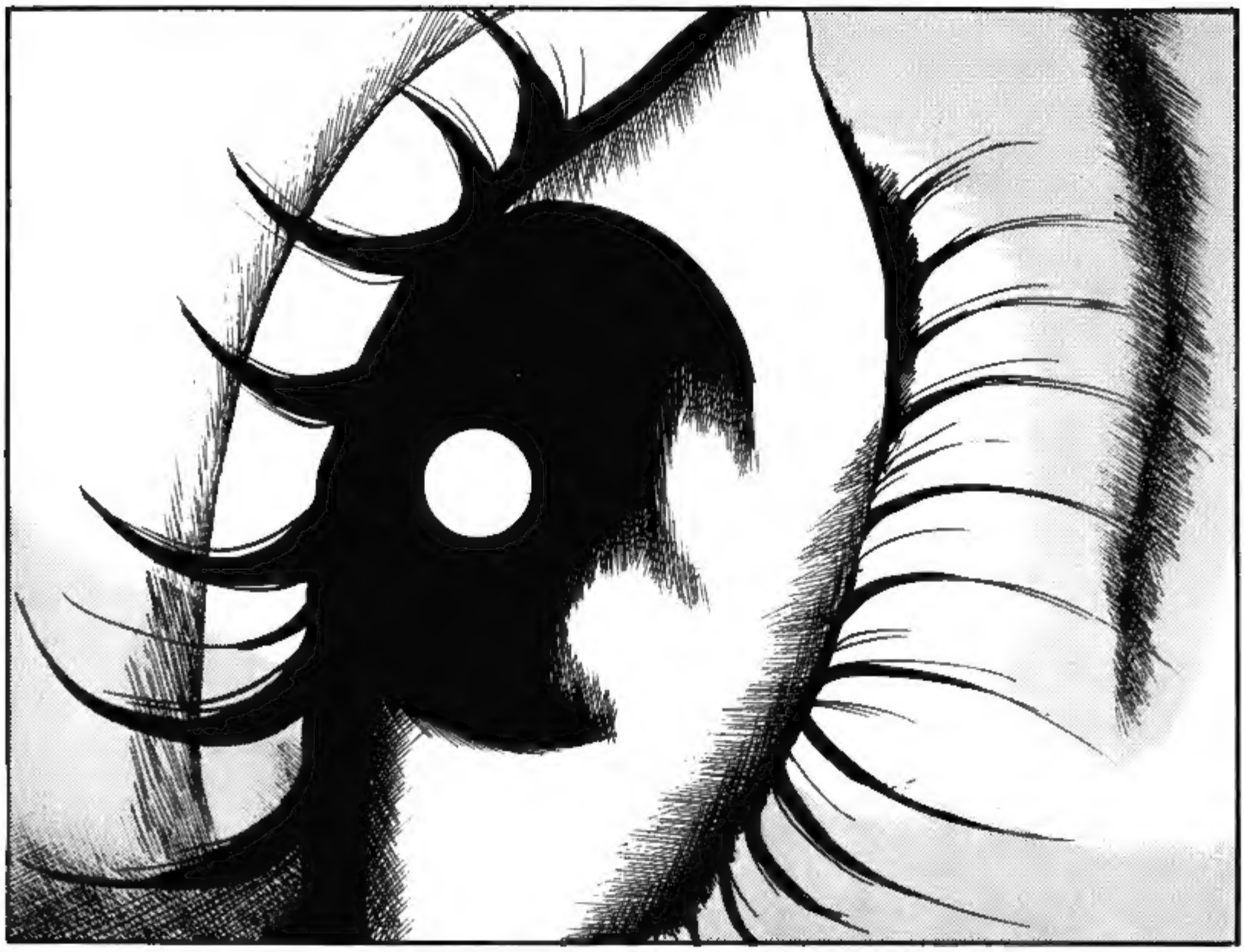
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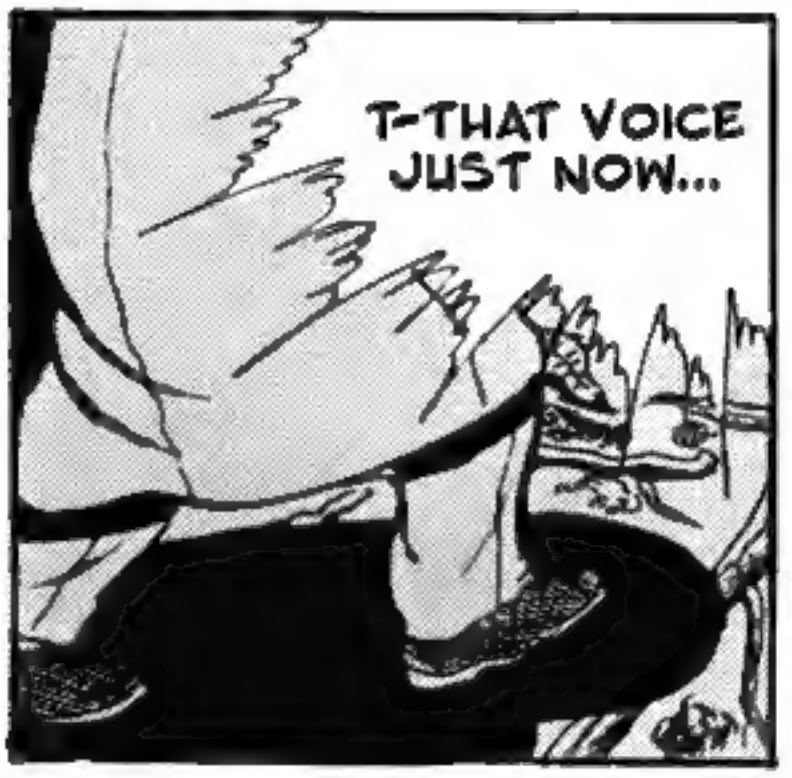


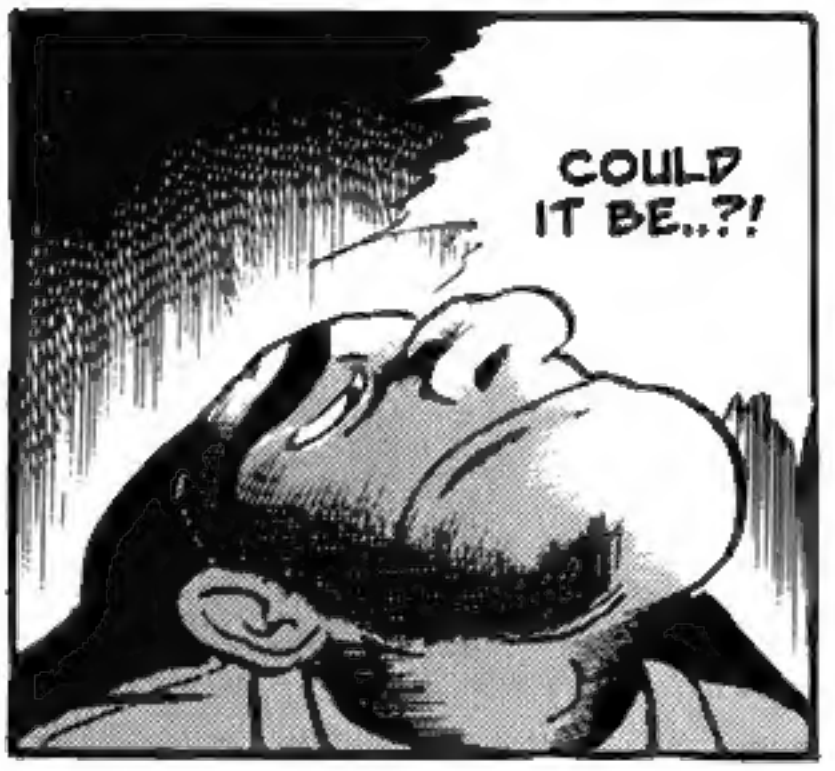






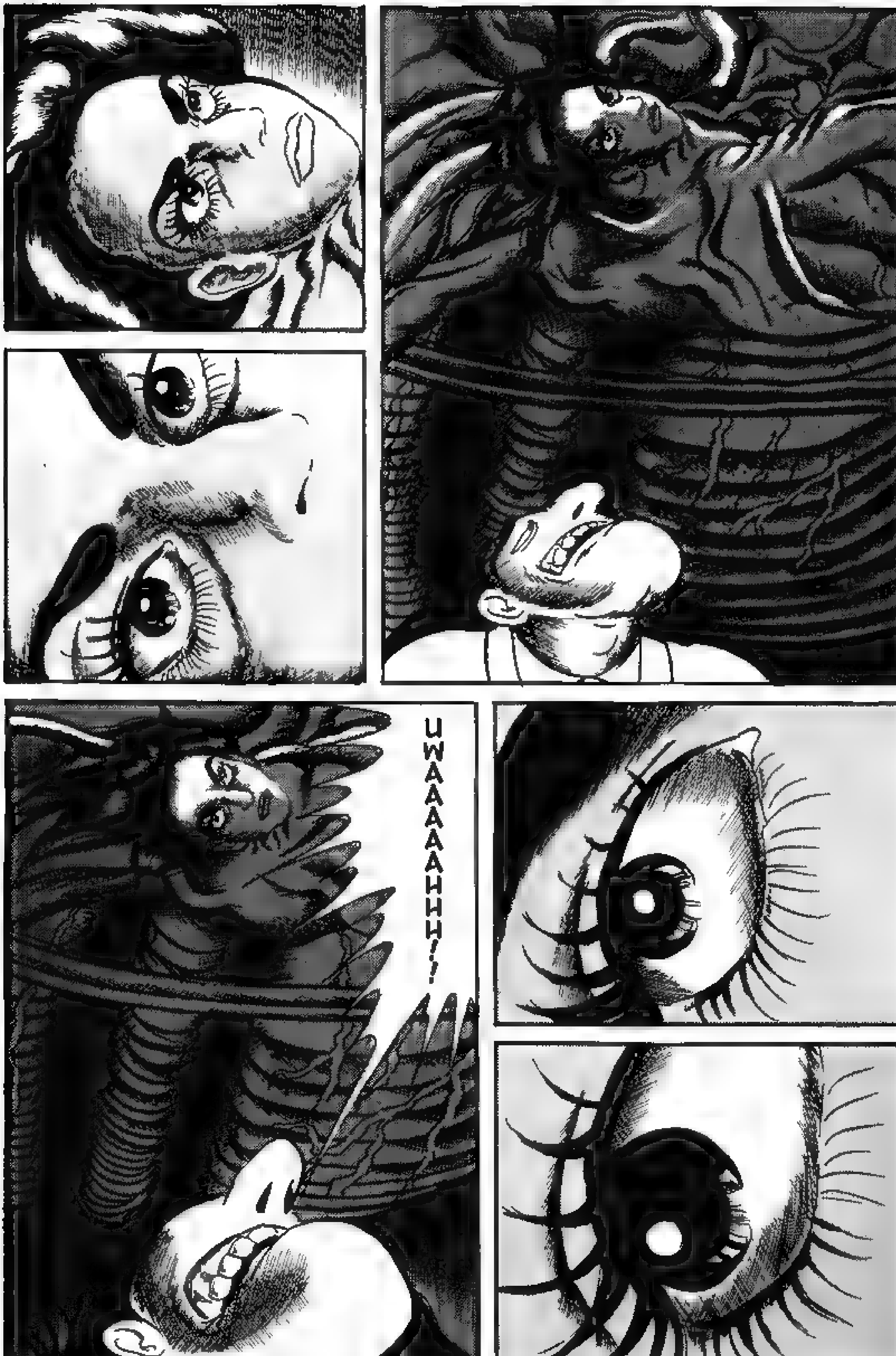

UUUUUU...


T-THAT VOICE JUST NOW...


COULD IT BE..?!




AHH!!


UWAAAAAHHH!!

HAVE YOU STILL NOT COMPLETED THE IMMORTALITY SERUM? CHICKEN GEORGE!!

SFX: COUGH COUGH.

IF YOU FAIL TO COMPLETE IT, BARBARA WILL...

SFX: SPLURT SPLURT.

SFX: GUEHHH.

SFX: BLUB BLUB.

GUEH-HHHH!

UWAHHH!!

SFX. HAHAHA

SFX. HAHAHA

BARBARA!!

SFX. HAHAHA

SFX: GULP.

...WILL DIGEST HER...

UNDER-STAND ?!

BARBARA IS INSIDE ME. I WILL WAIT ONLY 3 MORE DAYS. IF YOU STILL CANNOT COMPLETE THE IMMORTALITY SERUM BY THAT TIME, THEN I...

DIGEST HER, DIGEST HEEEER!

HA HA HA HA HA HA!!

ZZZZ...

HE'S AS-LEER

SFX. FLAP FLAP




THIS WILL END IN MY VICTORY!

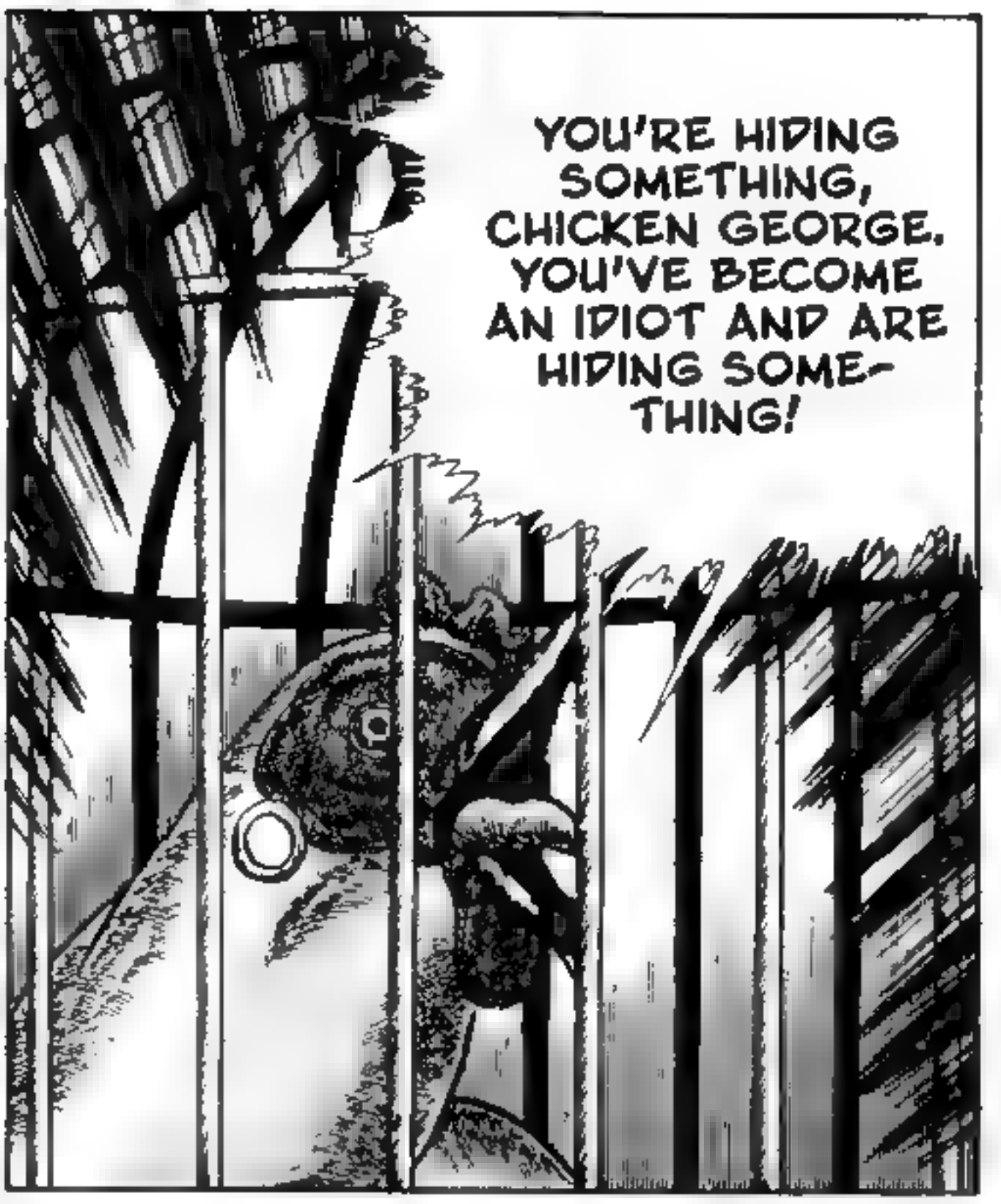

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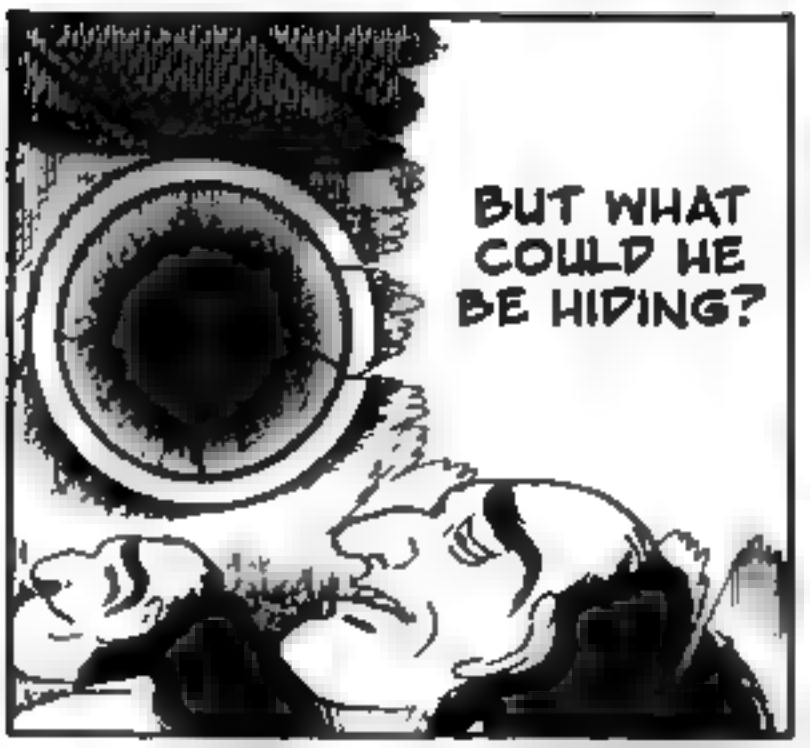

LUCY!


I DON'T THINK SO!!


NO ONE KNOWS YOU BETTER THAN I DO!


HO
HO
HO!


YOU'RE HIDING SOMETHING, CHICKEN GEORGE. YOU'VE BECOME AN IDIOT AND ARE HIDING SOME-THING!


BUT WHAT COULD HE BE HIDING?


THE MOST IMPORTANT THING?


THE MOST IMPORTANT THING, OF COURSE !!


AND WHAT MIGHT THAT BE, MS. CHICKEN?

THE FACT THAT ANIMALS WILL WIN, OF COURSE !!

IN THE END, THE WORLD OF MINE AND CHICKEN GEORGE'S LOVE WILL APPEAR!

IT'LL BE APPARENT IN THE END !!

THIS IS THE CONCLUSION DR. CHICKEN GEORGE CAME TO BEFORE HE TURNED STUPID!!

PEH!

WHAT ?!

HMPH! I THOUGHT SHE WAS ACTUALLY GOING TO SAY SOMETHING USEFUL, BUT SHE'S JUST A DUMB CHICKEN AFTER ALL.

W-WAIT, BROTHER.

NOISY CHICKENS LIKE YOU DESERVE TO BE SQUASHED !!

WAIT...

THIS IS AN OPINION RICH WITH IMPLICATIONS.

I SEE.

WHAT WILL BECOME APPARENT IN THE END...

THOSE LITTLE DETAILS THAT HAD BEEN IRRITATING ME FOR SO LONG HAVE FINALLY BEEN CLEARED UP.

IT MAKES SENSE - - MANY STORIES INVOLVE A COMPLETE REVERSAL AT THEIR CLIMAXES.

NOW I CAN SEE THE WHOLE PICTURE!!

THIS CHICKEN KNOWS NOTHING!

WHAT ARE YOU BEING SO EMOTIONAL FOR?! I HATE HOW YOU ALWAYS INTERPRET AND ANALYZE THINGS BY YOURSELF!

バタバタ

KWAH, KWAH!

SFX: FLAP FLAP.

ガン

KYAAA!!

SFX: CLANG.

NOW, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE, WE WILL HAVE YOU PROCEED WITH YOUR FINAL EXPERIMENT.

YOU UNDERSTAND FULL WELL THAT THIS EXPERIMENT WITH THE PRESIDENT'S SON WILL BE YOUR LAST.

UP UNTIL NOW, ALL THE EXPERIMENTS ON CHILDREN OVER THE ENTIRE WORLD HAVE ENDED IN FAILURE.

THE FINAL EXPERIMENT

THE ONLY CHILD WHO HAS NOT UNDERGONE ANY EXPERIMENTS IN HIS LIFETIME IS THE PRESIDENT'S SON.

NOW, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE!! DO YOU UNDER-STAND?

I COLLECTED AND RESEARCHED THE CONTENTS OF THE GENES OF EVERY SINGLE HUMAN IN THE WORLD, EXCLUDING ONE PERSON.




AND ONLY
THE PRESIDENT'S
SON REMAINER

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THIS IS...

THAT'S RIGHT!

..THE PRESI-DENT'S ...

MY...

THIS IS...

HE IS NOTHING BUT GREEN HAIR NOW!!

...MY SON, AMERICA!!

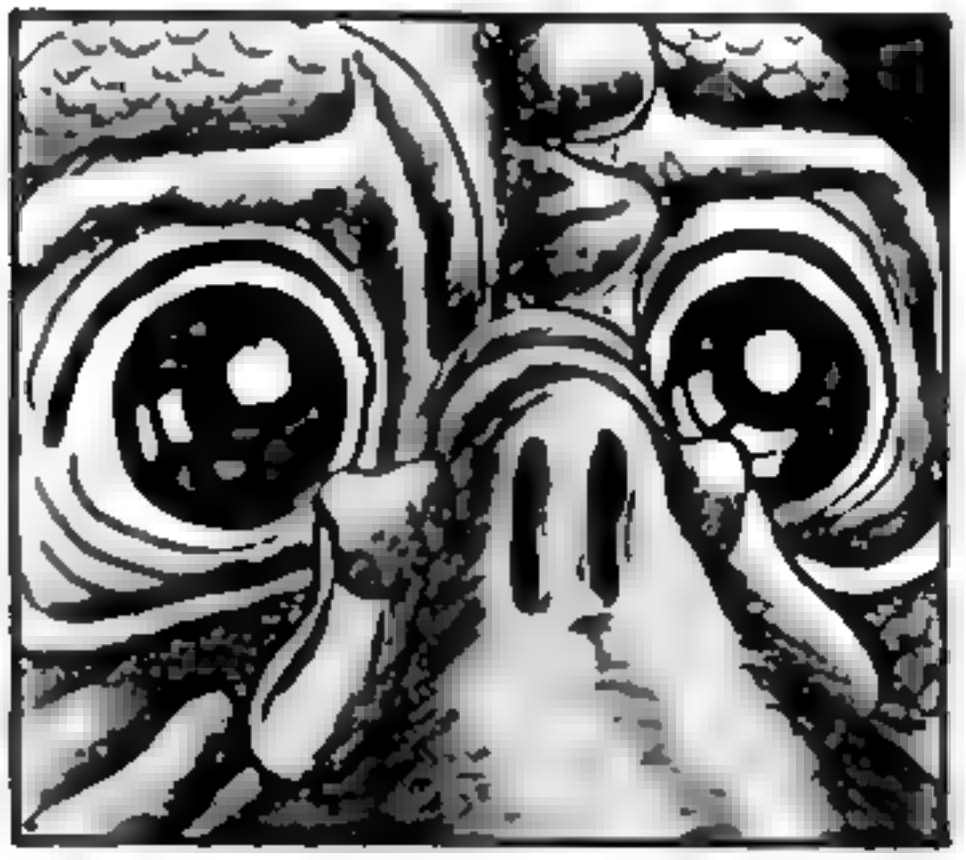
PLEASE, YOU MUST BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE!!


LET ME SEE MY SON ONCE MORE!!


HE IS MY TREASURE !!


PLEASE!! ONCE MORE...







DR. KANE-MATSU !!

Y-YES, SIR!

INJECT THE PRESIDENT WITH ANOTHER TRANQUILIZER!

HAA, HAA...

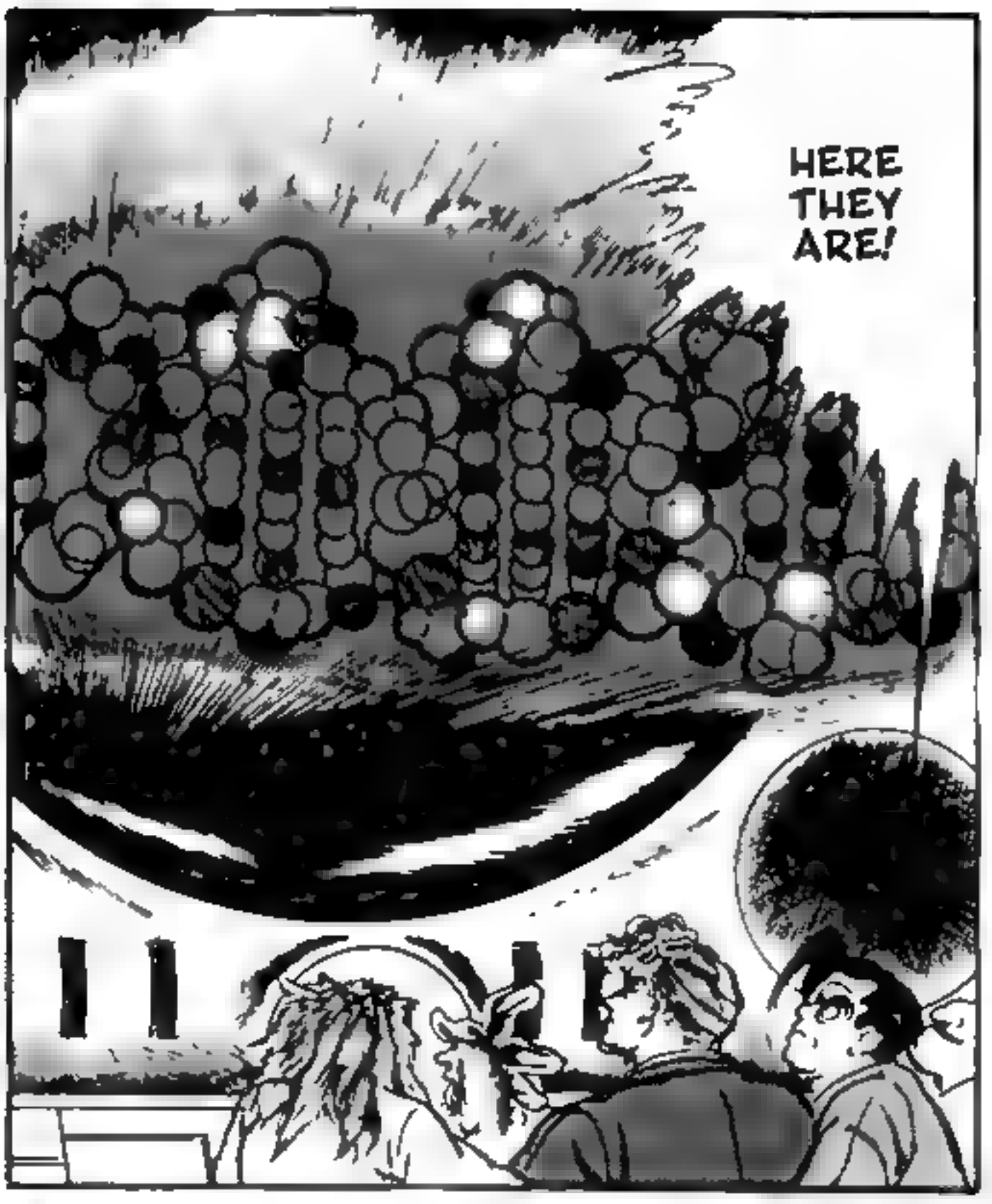
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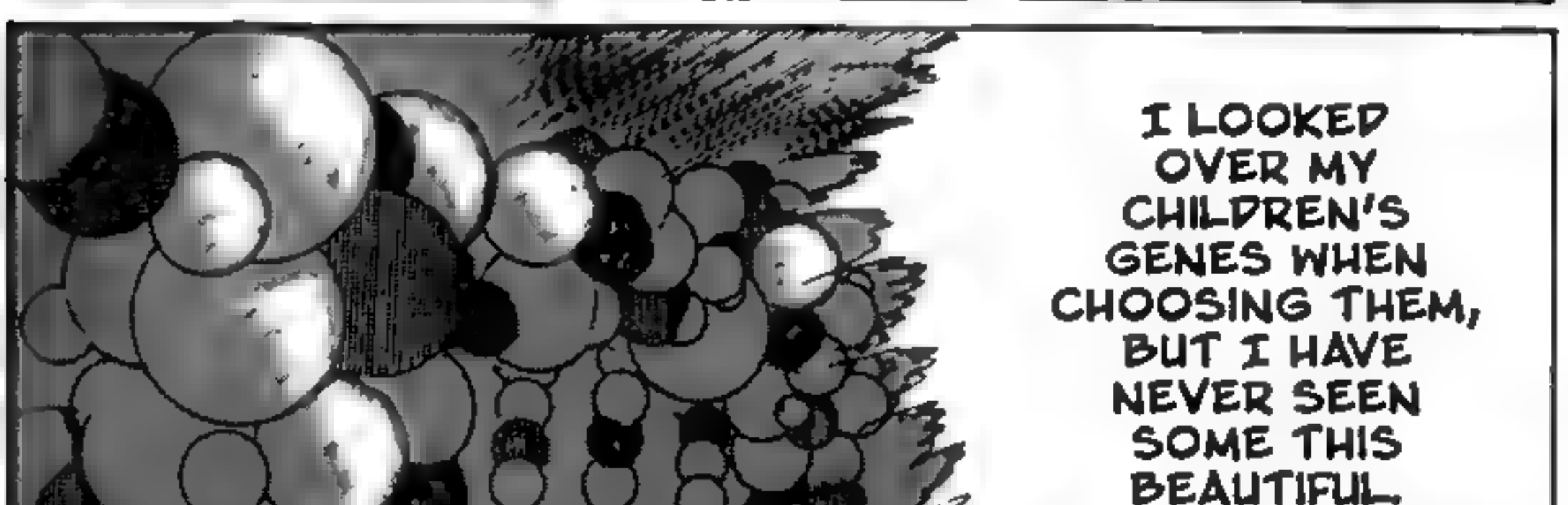
I SAID FAREWELL TO MY SON TAROU. OF COURSE HE LEFT MY SIDE ALIVE, BUT I WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.

MR. PRESIDENT!! PLEASE EXCUSE MY WORDS, BUT... GET A HOLD OF YOURSELF!!

I HAVE STARTED DISASSEMBLING YOUR SON'S DNA.

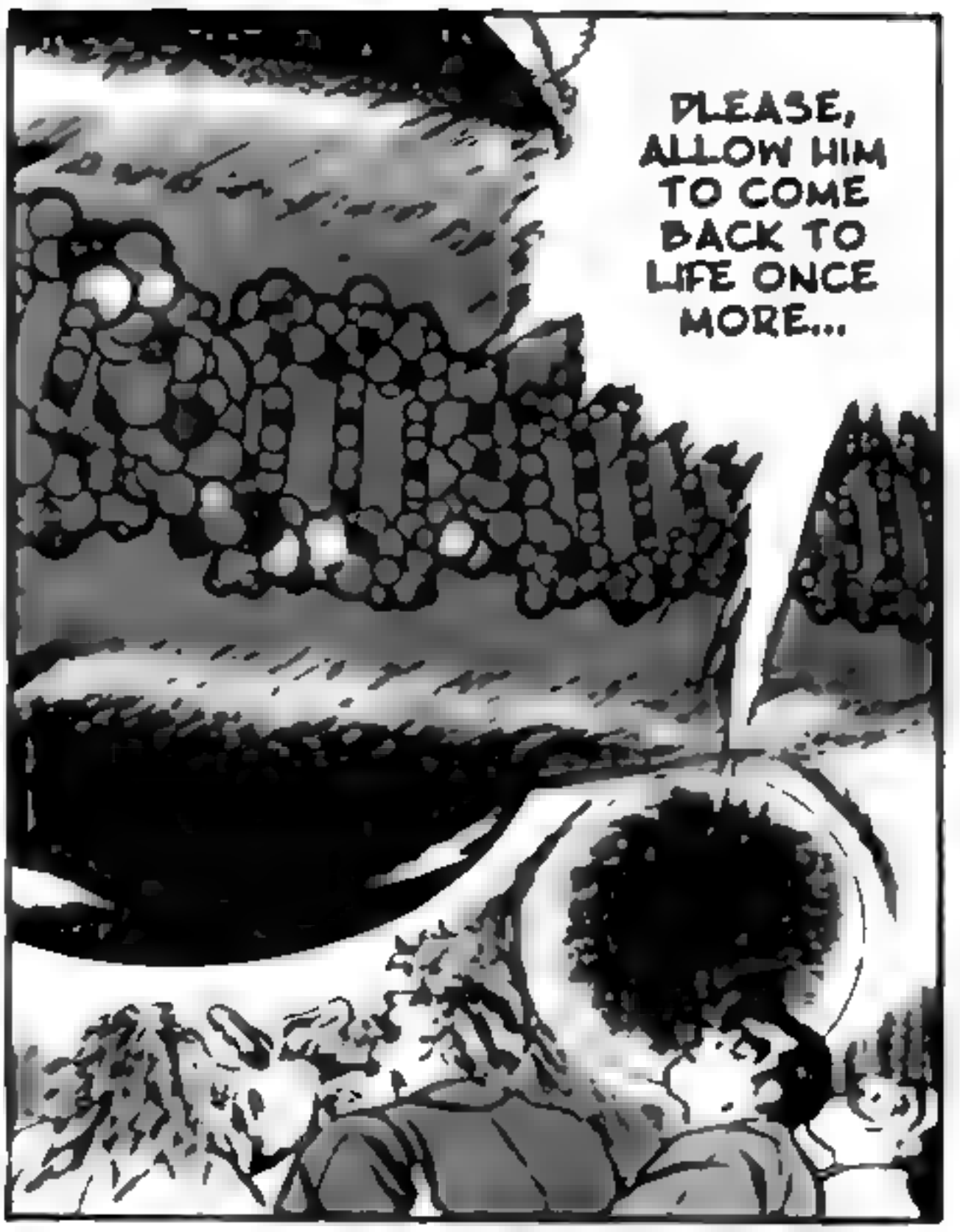

HOW BEAU-TIFUL.
AS EXPECTED OF THE PRESIDENT'S SON.

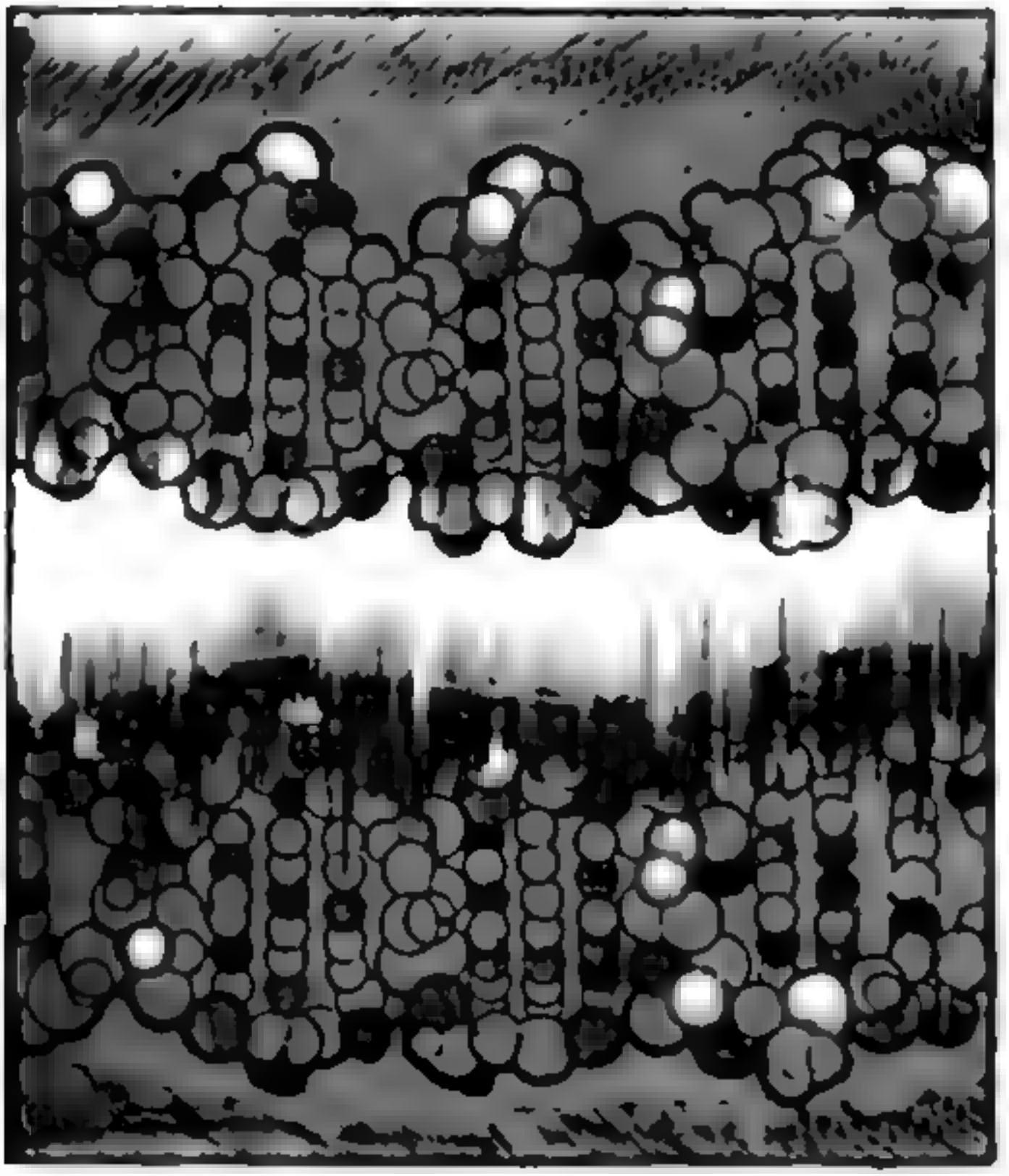

HERE THEY ARE!

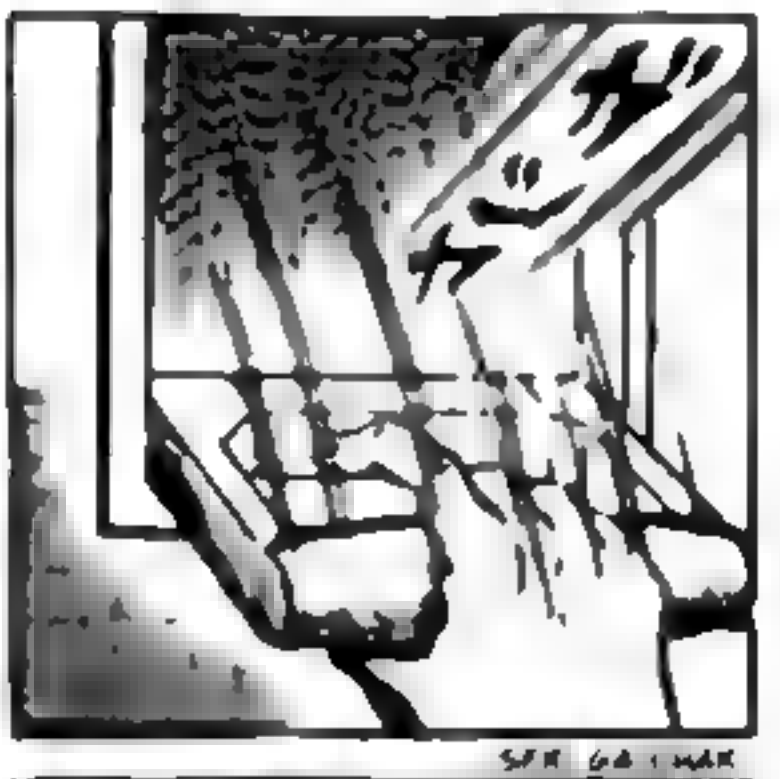

I LOOKED OVER MY CHILDREN'S GENES WHEN CHOOSING THEM, BUT I HAVE NEVER SEEN SOME THIS BEAUTIFUL.

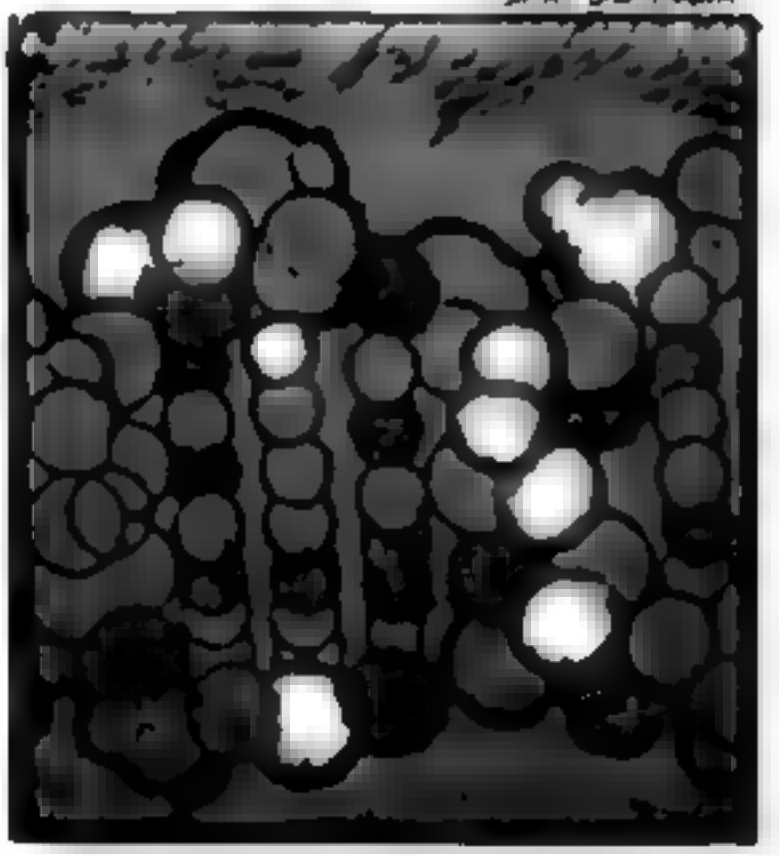

FIRST, LET'S REVIVE THEM IN A SIMULATION.

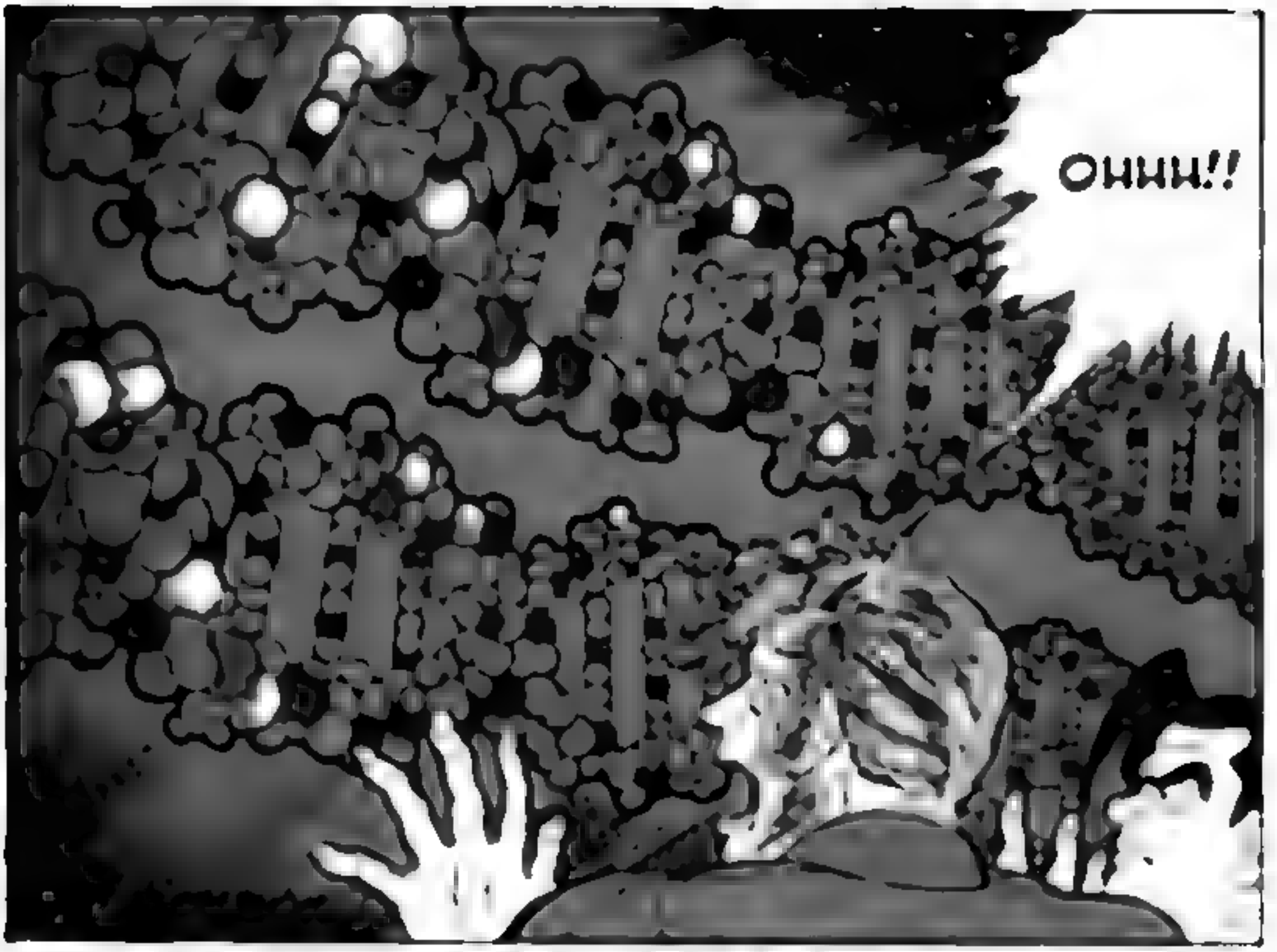



PLEASE, ALLOW HIM TO COME BACK TO LIFE ONCE MORE...








OHHH!!


MY SON CAN BE REV-IVED !!


THEY SPLIT INTO TWO!!


RIGHT ?!

THEORE-
TICALLY,
THAT IS.

YES.

SFX: PUH

HOWEVER,
NO MATTER HOW
WE TRY AND
ACTUALIZE THIS,
IT NEVER GOES
THE WAY WE
WANT IT TO.

AND DON'T
FORGET THAT
THIS IS YOUR
FINAL
EXPERIMENT!!

DR. CHICKEN
GEORGE!!
PRESS THE
ACTIVATION
BUTTON.

SFX: GA-CHAK

ゴゴゴ

SFX. BLURP

ゴゴゴ

ピカッ!!

SFX. BLURP

SFX: FLASH.

ゴゴゴ

SFX. BLURP

JESUS CHRIST !!

PLEASE, COME BACK TO LIFE!!

AMERICA!!

ピカッ!!

SFX: FLASH.

ゴボ"
"

SFX. BLURP.

ゴボ"
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"

SFX. BLURP.

PLEASE, GIVE ME MY SON!!

SFX. BLURP.

THROUGH MY TEARS AND THE LIGHT, I SEE A CROSS...

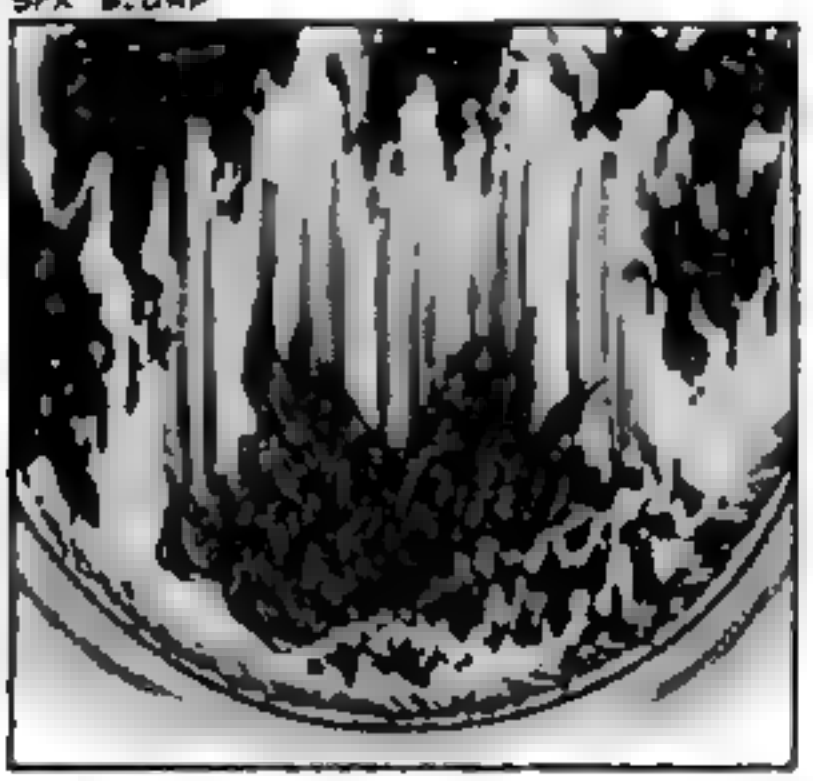
OHHHH !!

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SFX. BLURP.



SFX B.UAP







SFX. SPLURT.





THAT'S YOUR ANSWER ?!

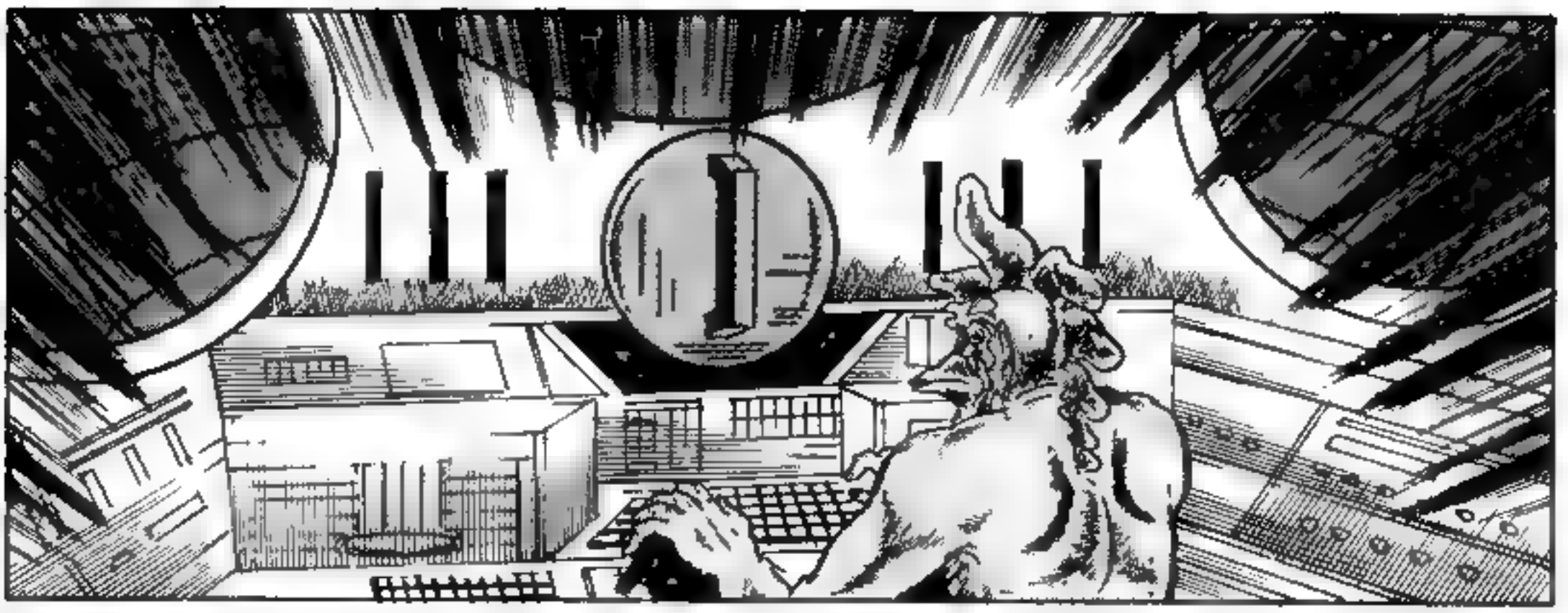
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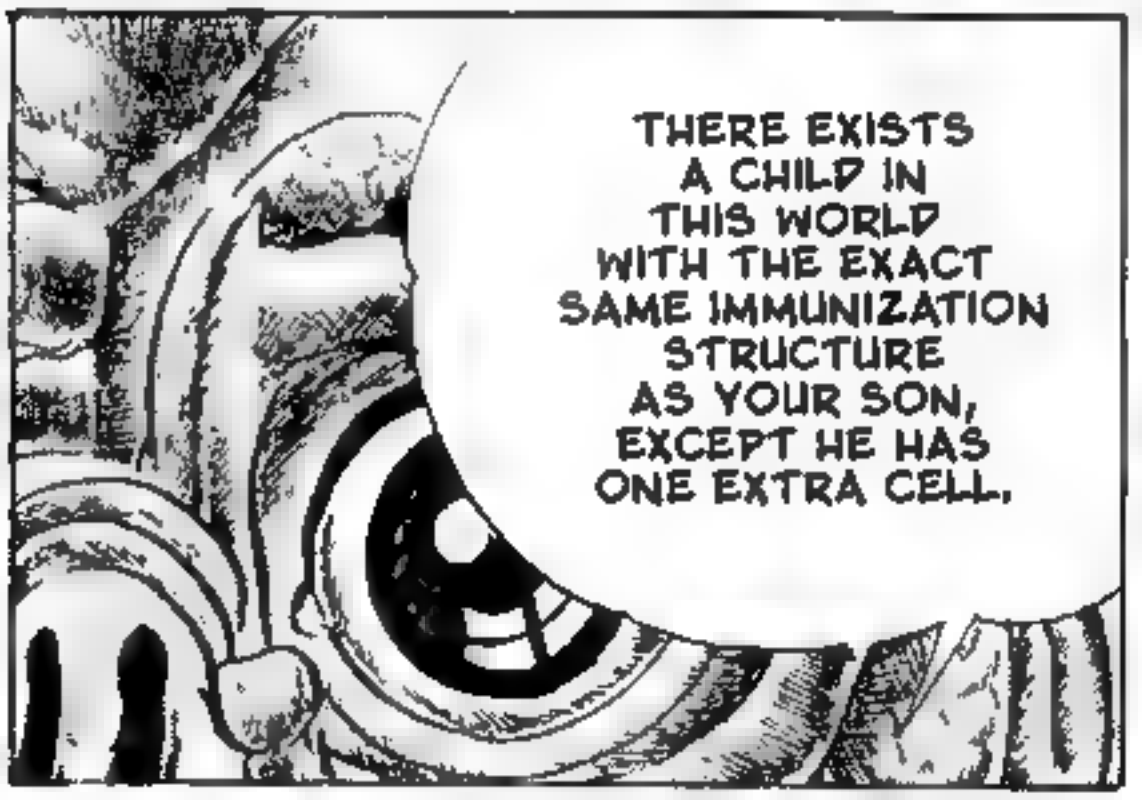
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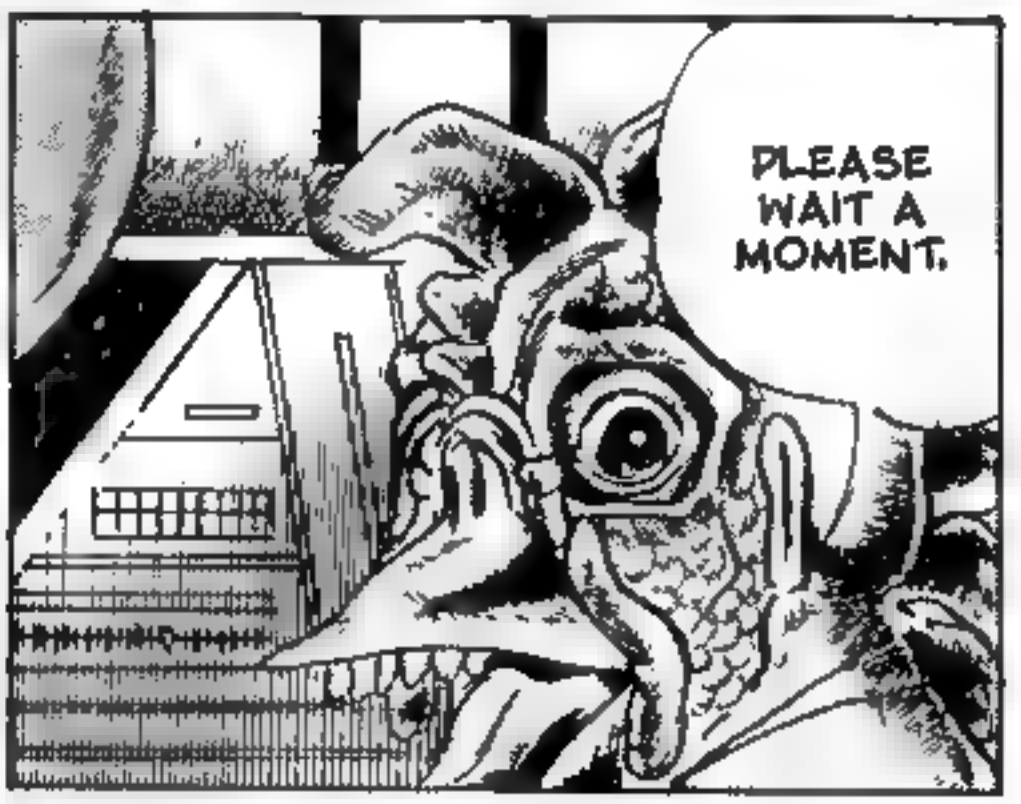
DR. KANEMATSU, ADMINISTER ANOTHER TRANQUILIZER !!

MR. PRESI-DENT!!

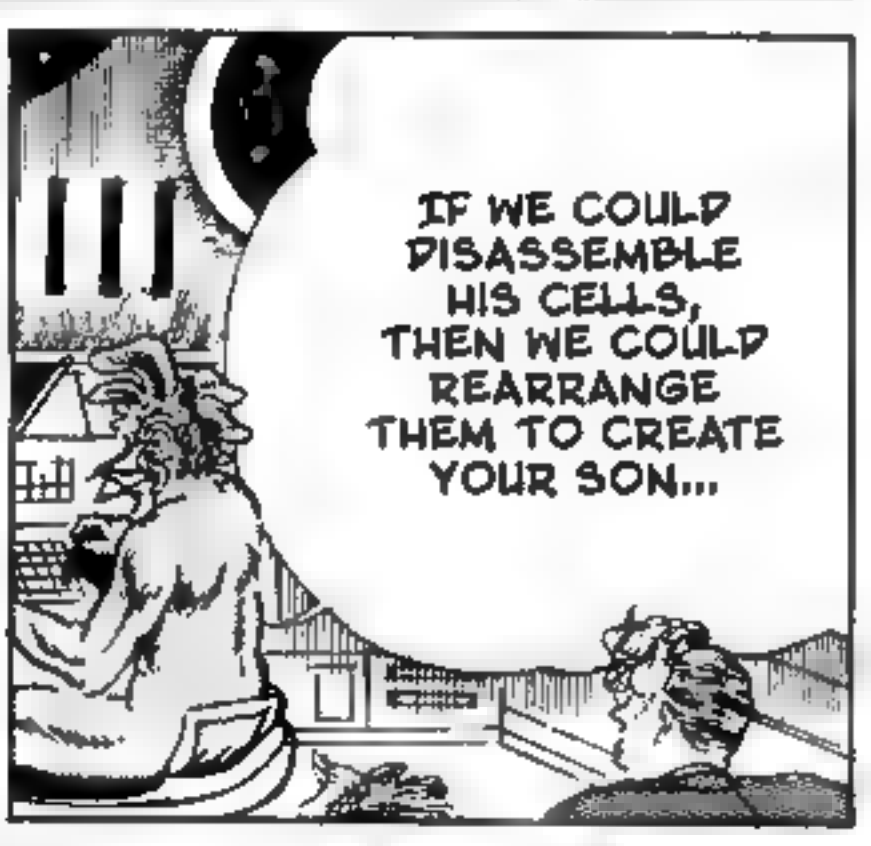
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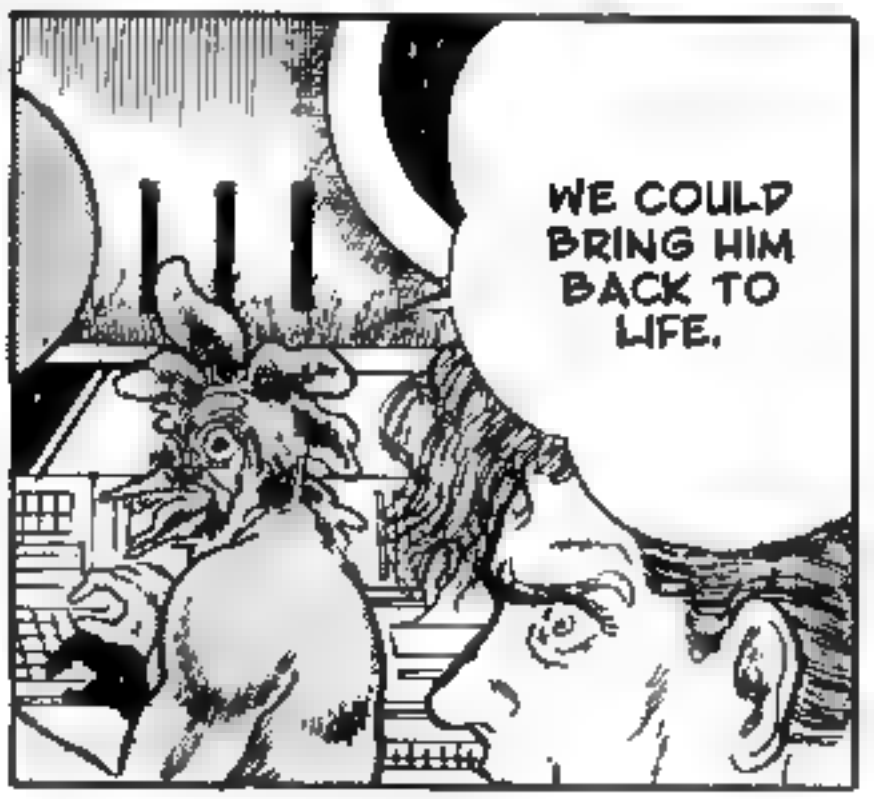


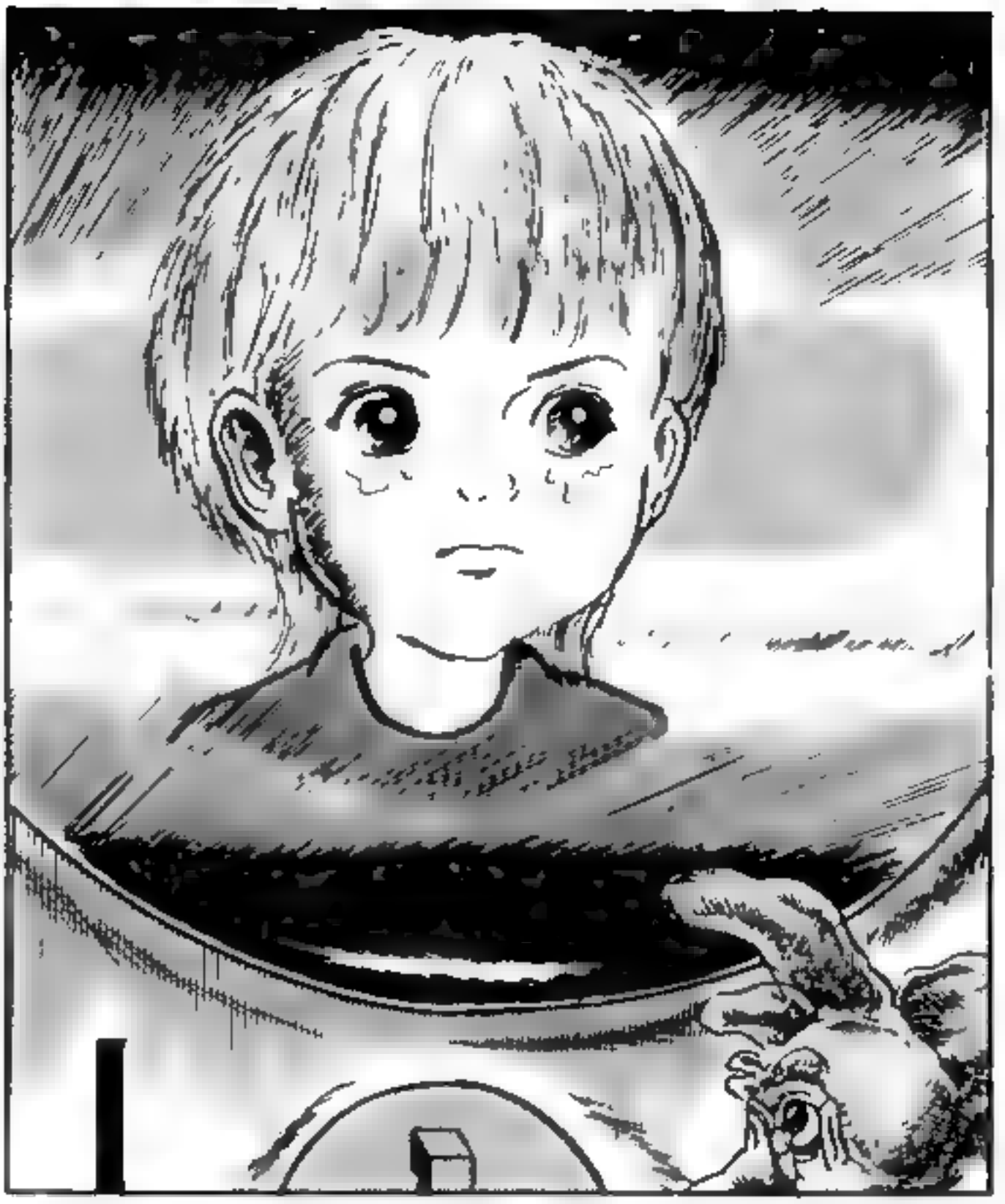

THERE EXISTS A CHILD IN THIS WORLD WITH THE EXACT SAME IMMUNIZATION STRUCTURE AS YOUR SON, EXCEPT HE HAS ONE EXTRA CELL.


PLEASE WAIT A MOMENT.

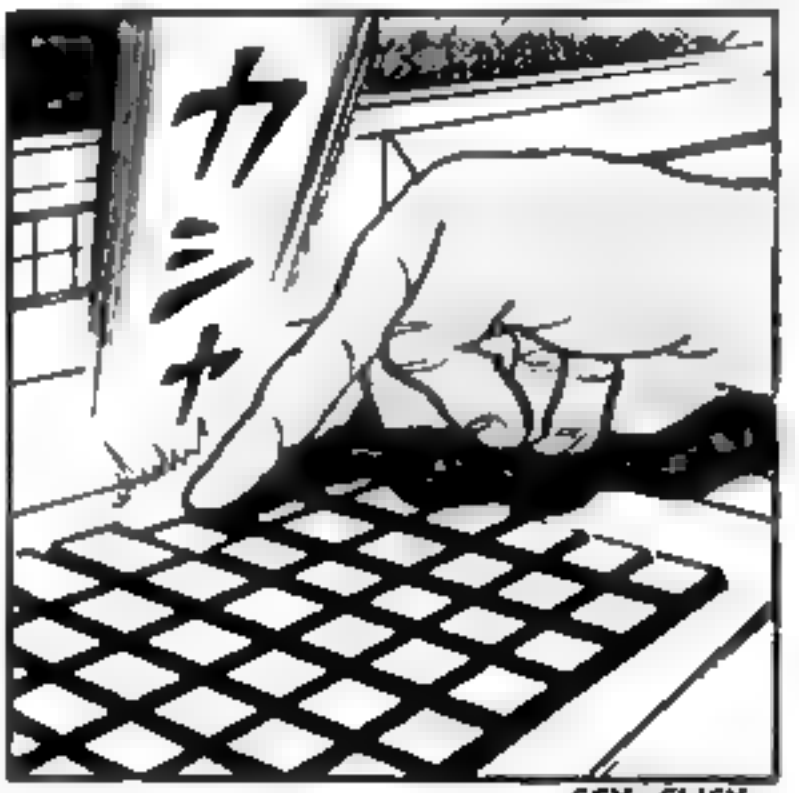

WHAT ?!


IF WE COULD DISASSEMBLE HIS CELLS, THEN WE COULD REARRANGE THEM TO CREATE YOUR SON...

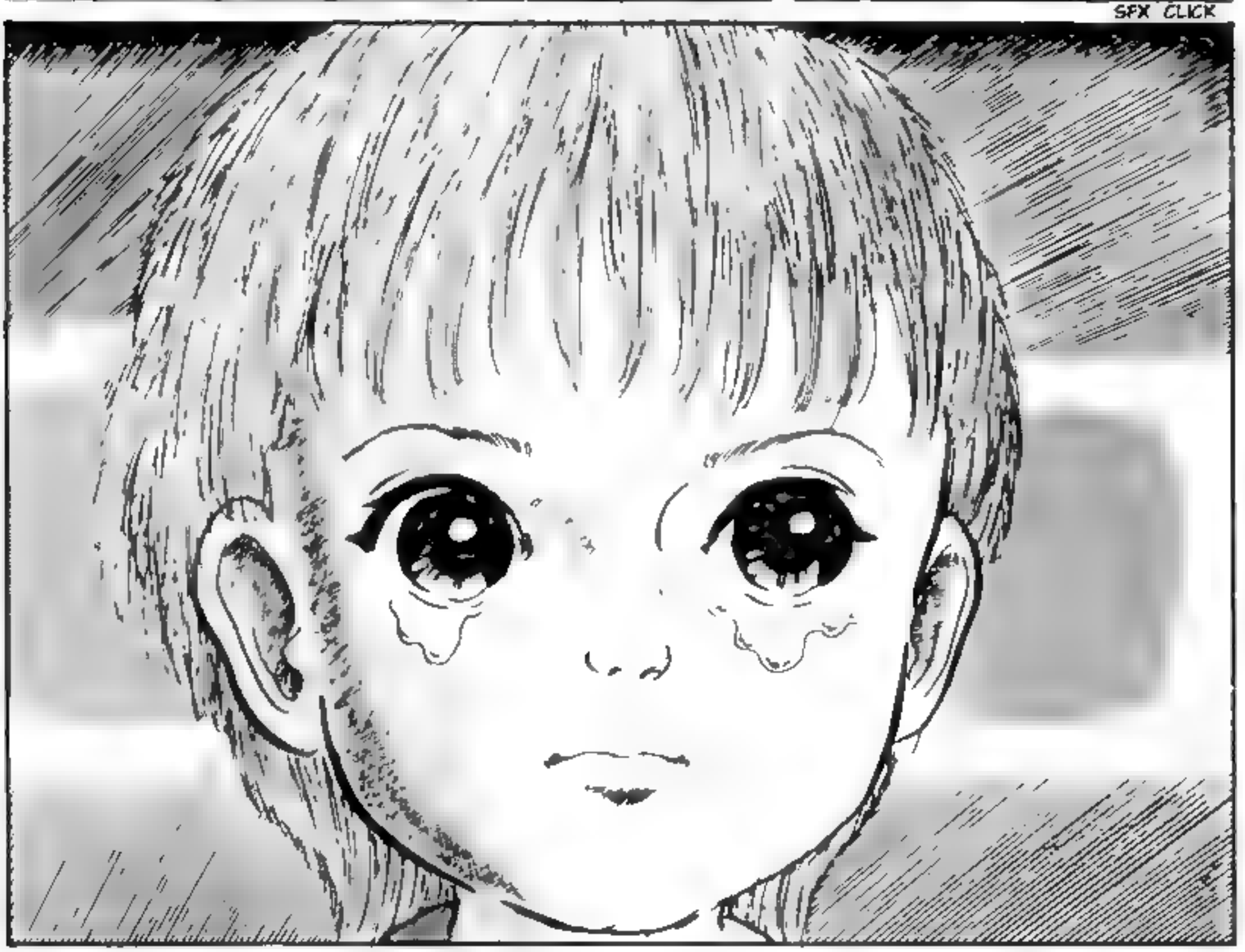

WE COULD BRING HIM BACK TO LIFE.



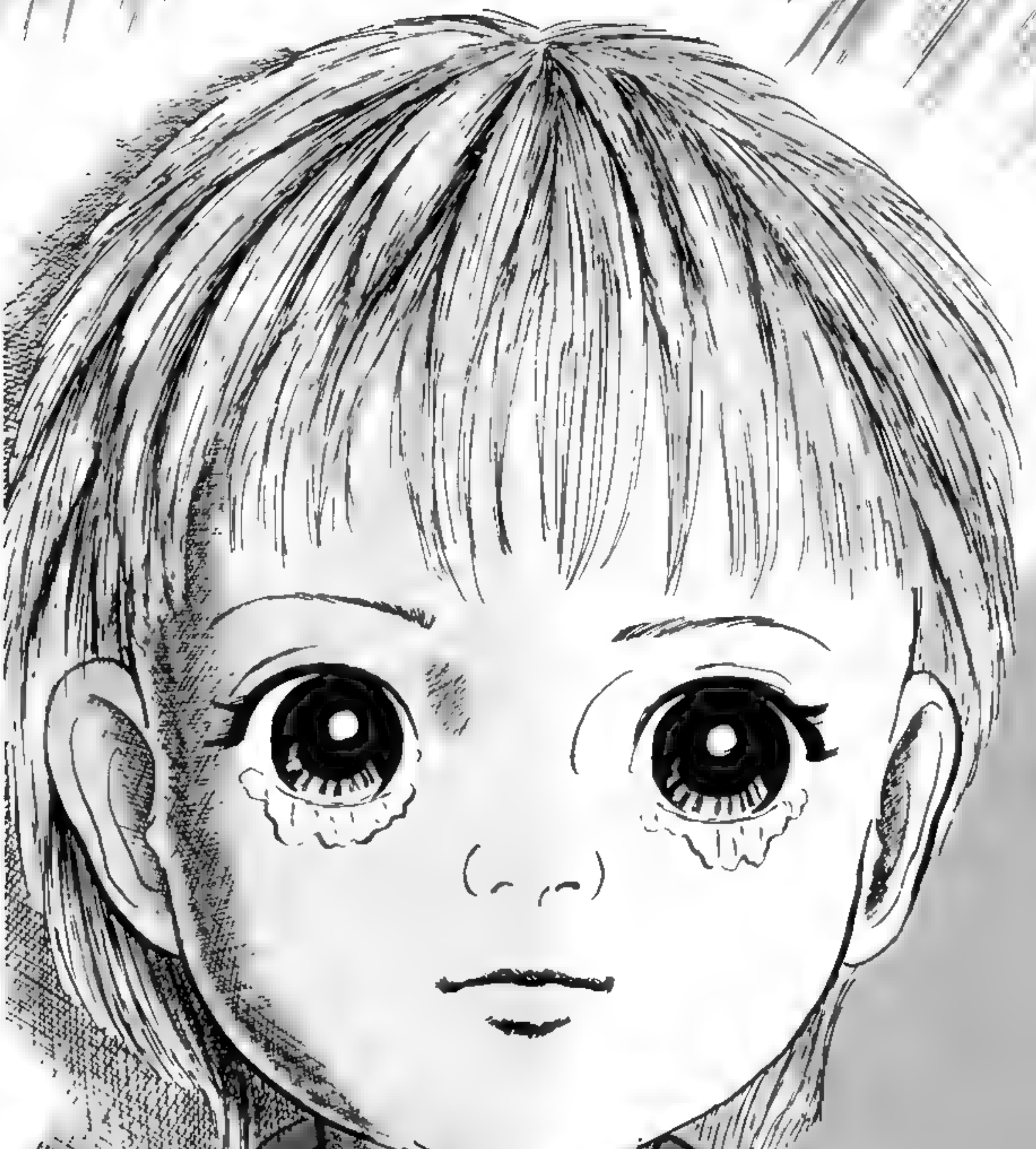


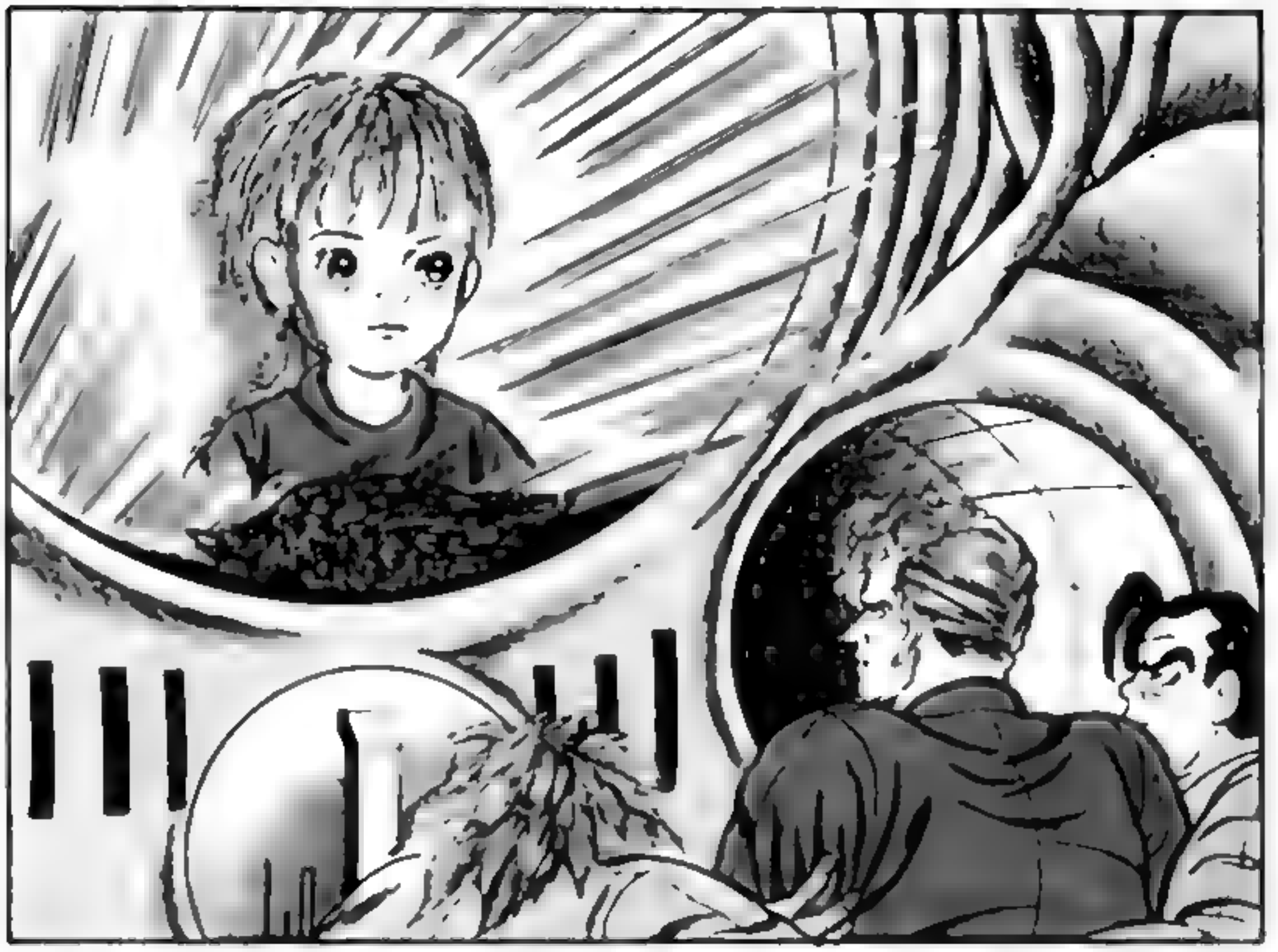


SFX CLICK

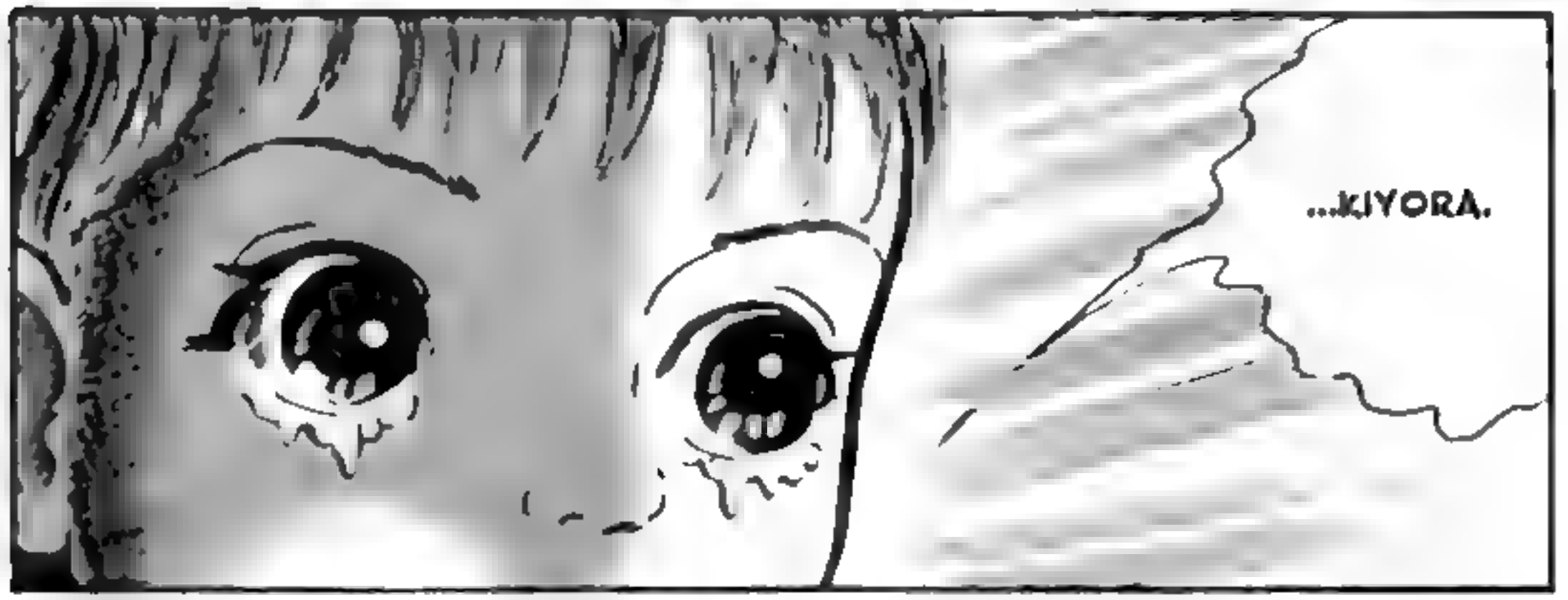


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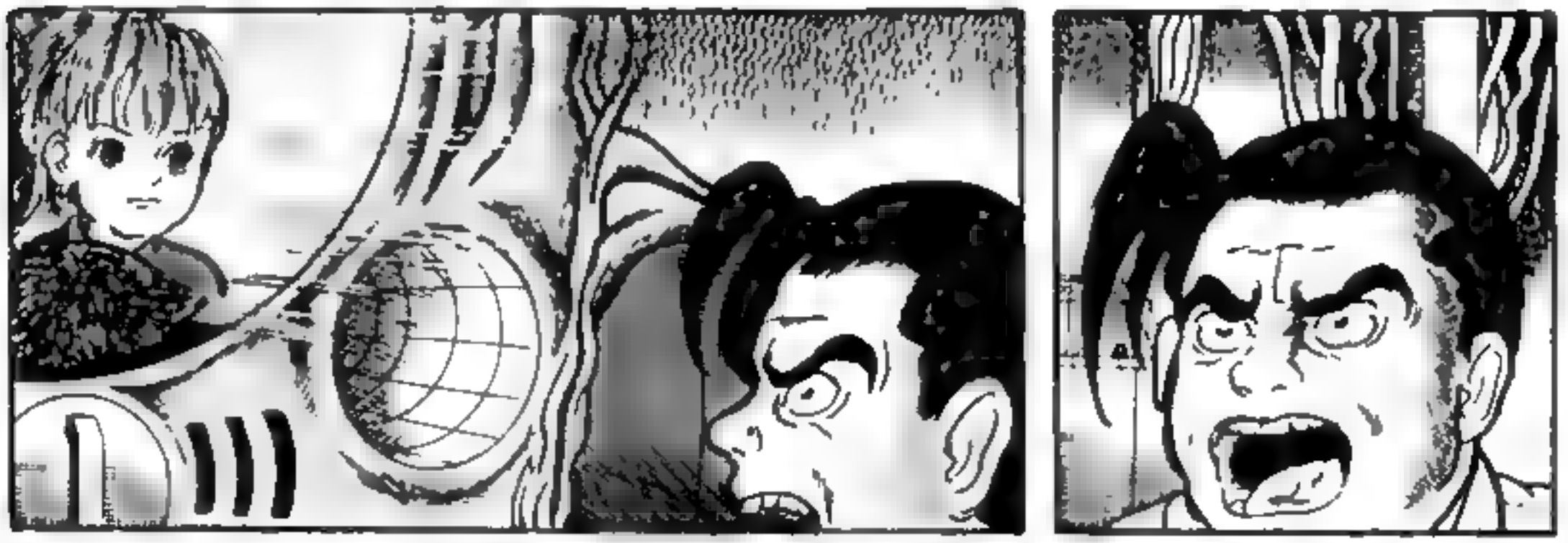


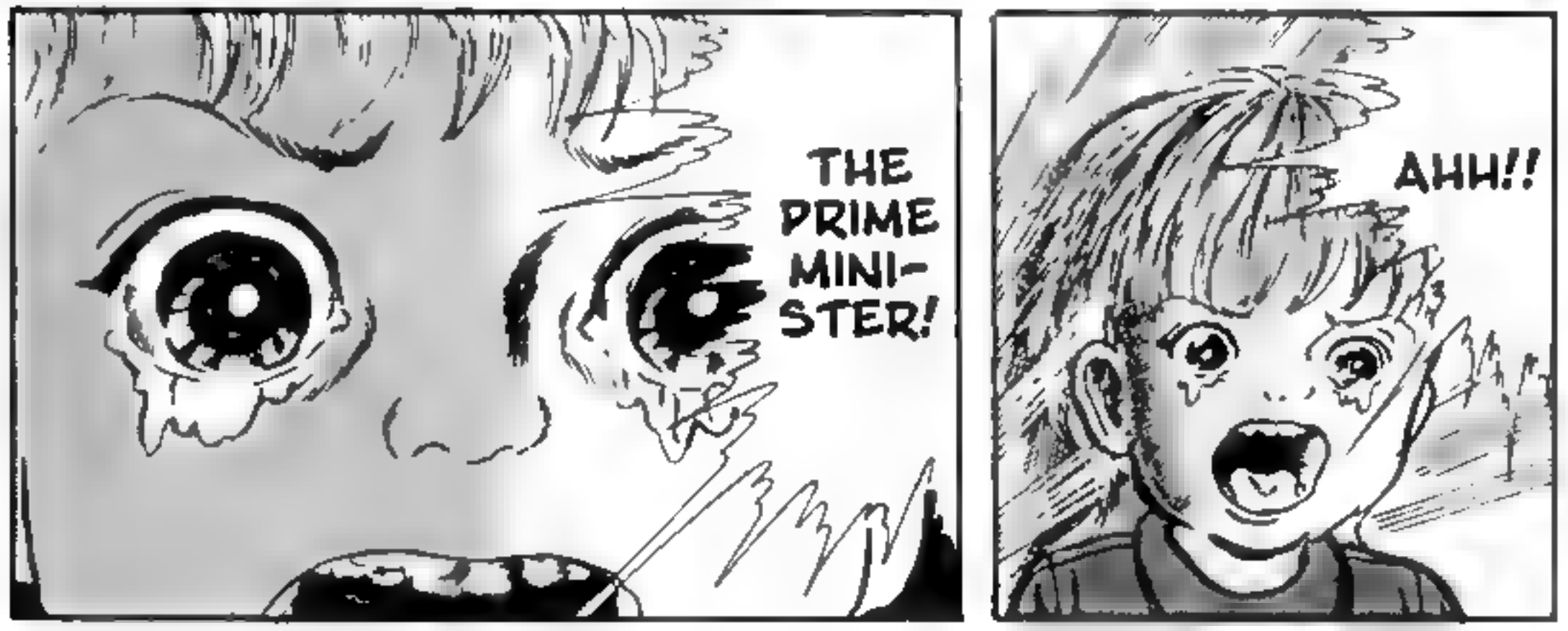



I'M...


...KIYORA.


AHH!!


THIS IS THE CHILD ?!


THE PRIME MINI-STER!
AHH!!

...PRES-
IDENT
YOUNG!!

IT'S
PRESIDENT
YOUUUUUNG
!!

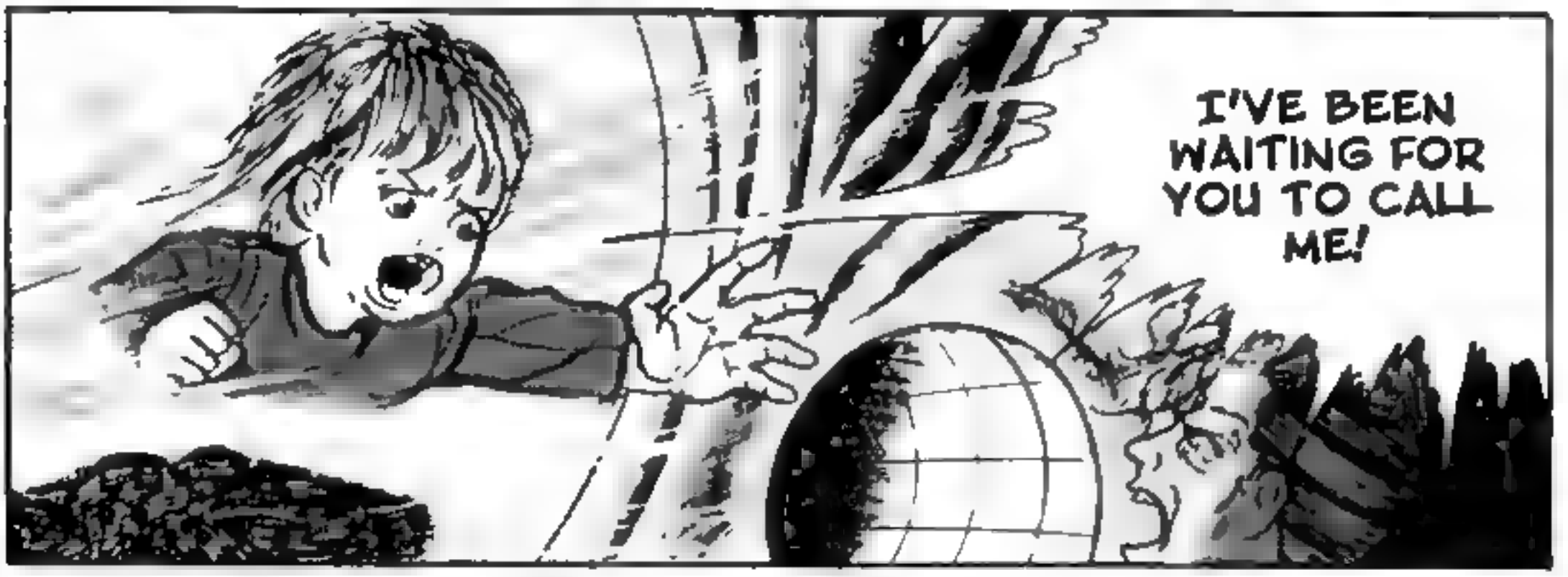
AHH,
AND...

MAKE
ME YOUR
CHILD!!


MY MOTHER FEELS THE SAME WAY !!


I WANT TO BECOME YOUR CHILD !!




I'VE BEEN WAITING FOR YOU TO CALL ME!


AND YOU FINALLY HAVE!!

UWAAA-AHHH!!

SO YOU WILL MAKE ME INTO YOUR CHILD, WON'T YOU?!

SFX. CLICK

SFX. CLICK CLICK

WHICH SWITCH TURNS IT OFF?!

SFX. GA-SHAK

SFX: DINK.

HAA, HAA.

BRING THE CHILD NAMED KIYORA HERE AT ONCE.

YOU CALLED, PRIME MINISTER ?

YES, SIR!!

HAA, HAA.

SFX: SLAM

HAA, HAA.

HAA, HAA.

HAA, HAA.

IT MUST JUST BE CHILD NONSENSE, THOUGH.

I ALMOST WANT TO BE TRANQUILIZED MYSELF

WHAT A FRIGHTENING COINCIDENCE!! TO THINK HE'D SAY THE SAME THING WE WERE THINKING...

HE DIDN'T COME FROM A GOOD FAMILY, HAD BAD LUCK, AND WHOSE MOTHER WAS NOT EVEN EDUCATED ENOUGH TO REGISTER HIS BIRTH.

OF COURSE HIS GENES WERE ALSO UGLY, AND HE POSSESSED A VIOLENT TEMPERAMENT...

THE TRUTH IS, THAT CHILD.. CAME TO THE CHILD CHOOSING, EVEN THOUGH WE WEREN'T EXPECTING HIM.

HE PASSED THE TEST, BUT OUT OF HIS OWN VIOLENT ACTIONS!!

AND THAT HE ONLY HAS ONE EXTRA CELL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THAT HE COULD TURN INTO THE PRESIDENT'S SON JUST BY HAVING HIS GENES REASSEMBLED ...

I FEEL LIKE I'M GOING TO PUKE.

HEE HEE HEE.

SFX: FLAP FLAP.

OR MAYBE HE ACTUALLY POSSESSES UNBELIEVABLY STRONG LUCK?

HE KNEW ABOUT EVERY-THING!!

SFX: HEE HEE HEE

CHICKEN GEORGE KNEW!

SFX: HEE HEE HEE

OKAY, BROTHER.

YOU'RE REALLY STARTING TO TICK ME OFF!! TAKE OFF YOUR COAT AND THROW IT OVER THAT THING, IT'S SUCH A NUISANCE!

KWAH, KWAH.

SFX: F...AP

SFX: HEE HEE HEE

BY THE WAY, WHAT SORTS OF TESTS DID YOU PREPARE HERE IN JAPAN, PRIME MINISTER?

WE HAVEN'T BEGUN IN AMERICA YET, SO I'D LOVE TO KNOW.

CAN YOU BE MORE SPECIFIC...

THEY WERE VERY HARSH TESTS. MANY CHILDREN DIER

OH YEAH, I SUPPOSE I CAN JUST SHOW YOU THE RECORDING OF THE CHILD YOU JUST SAW. TURN ON THE SCREEN PLEASE, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE.

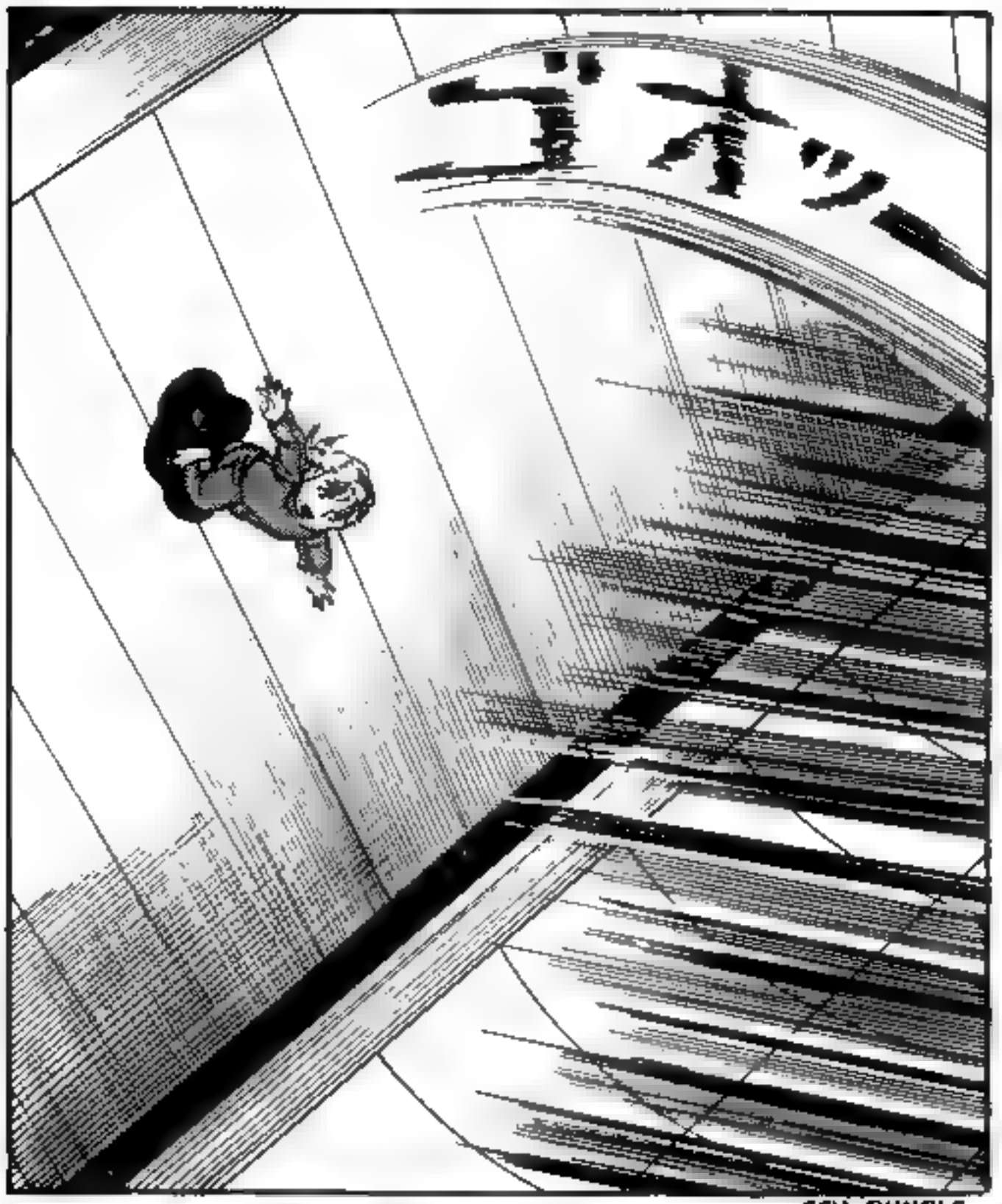
AND ALSO...

WE TESTED FOR SPACE NAUSEA ...

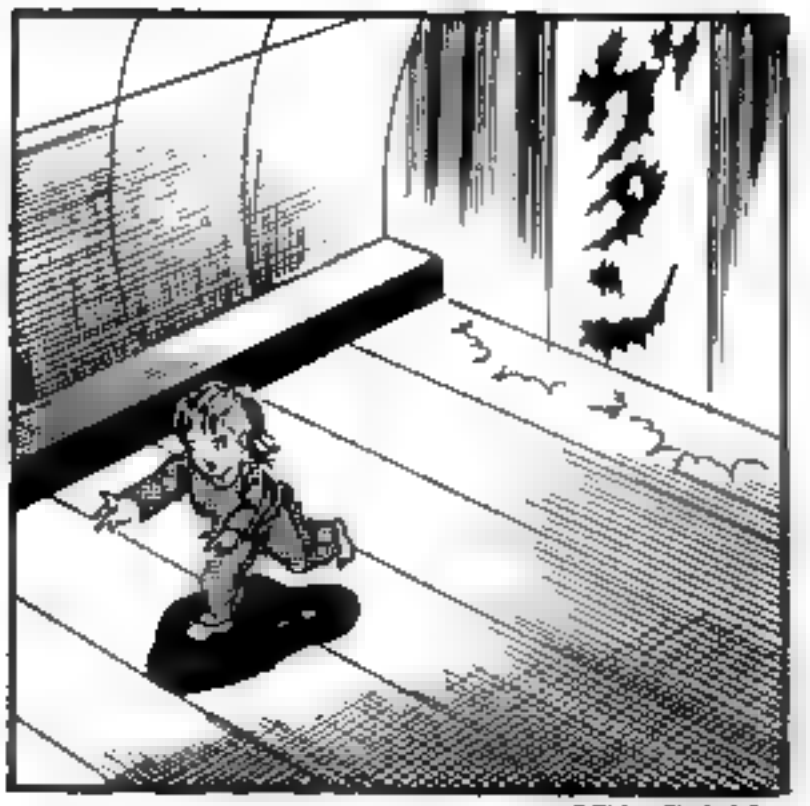
THIS IS KIYORA GOING THROUGH THE TEST TUNNEL.

SFX: RUMBLE.

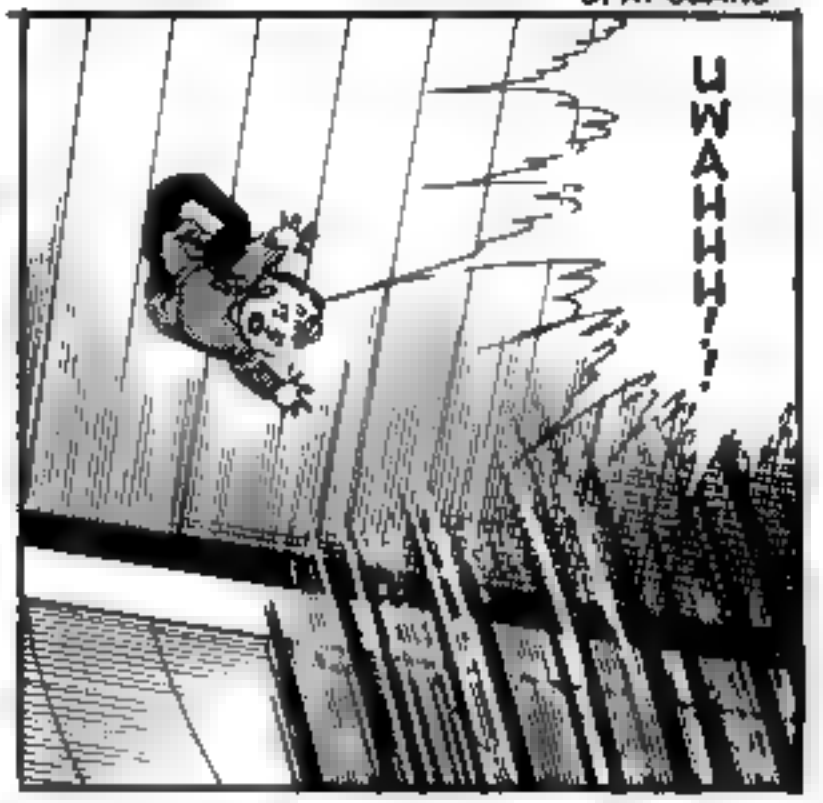
SFX: CLICK CLICK.

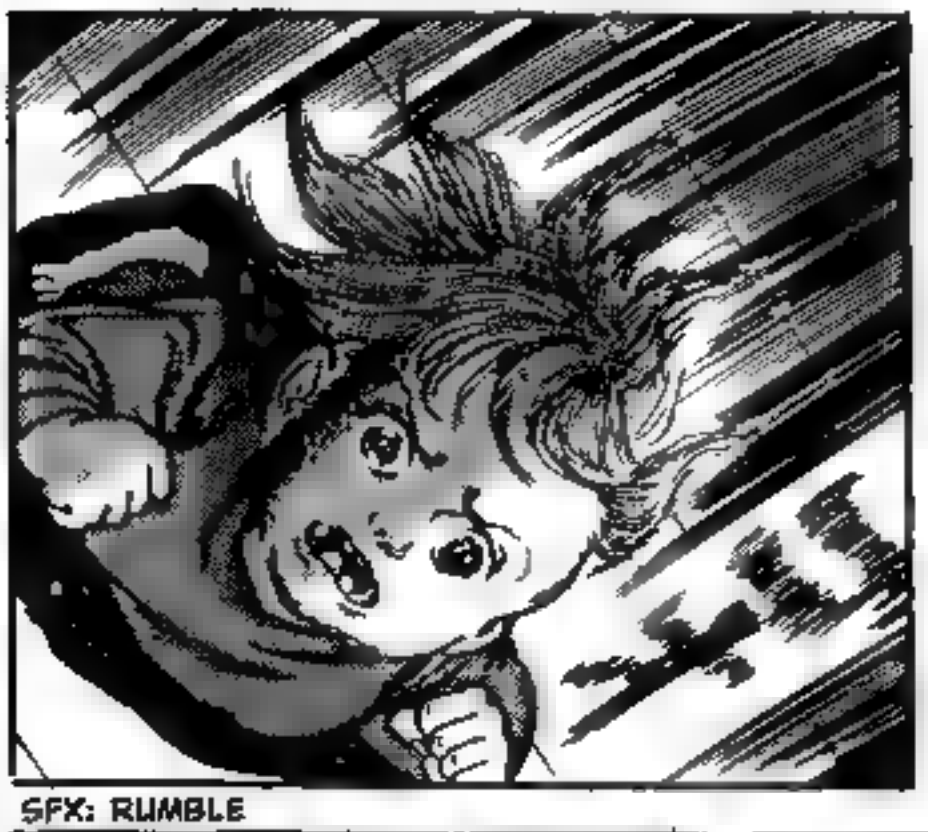


SFX. RUMBLE.



SFX: CLANG





SFX: RUMBLE





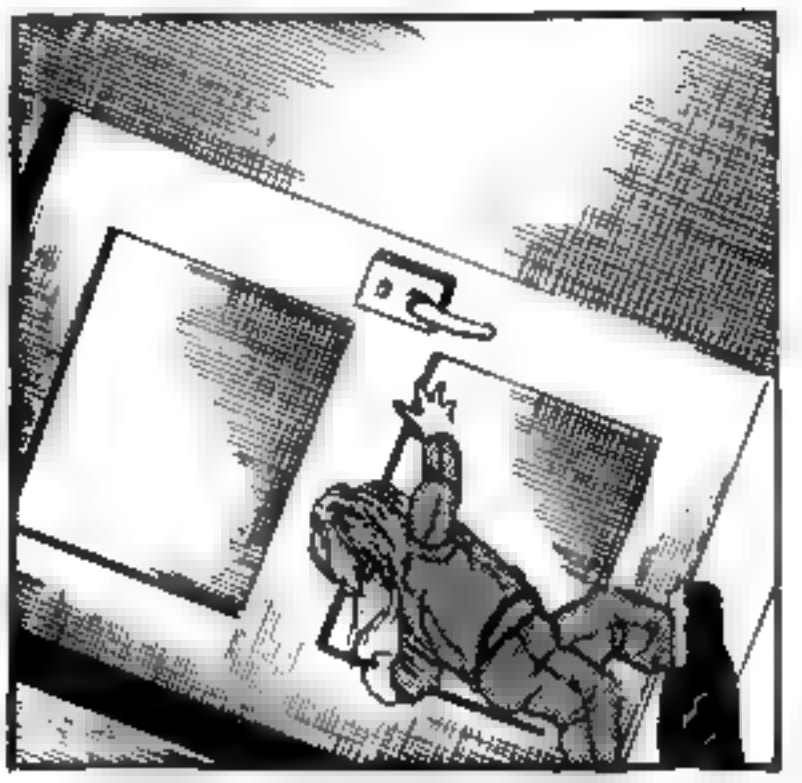






AND ONCE THEY REACH THAT DOOR ...





...AN EVEN MORE FRIGHTENING TEST AWAITS THEM!!

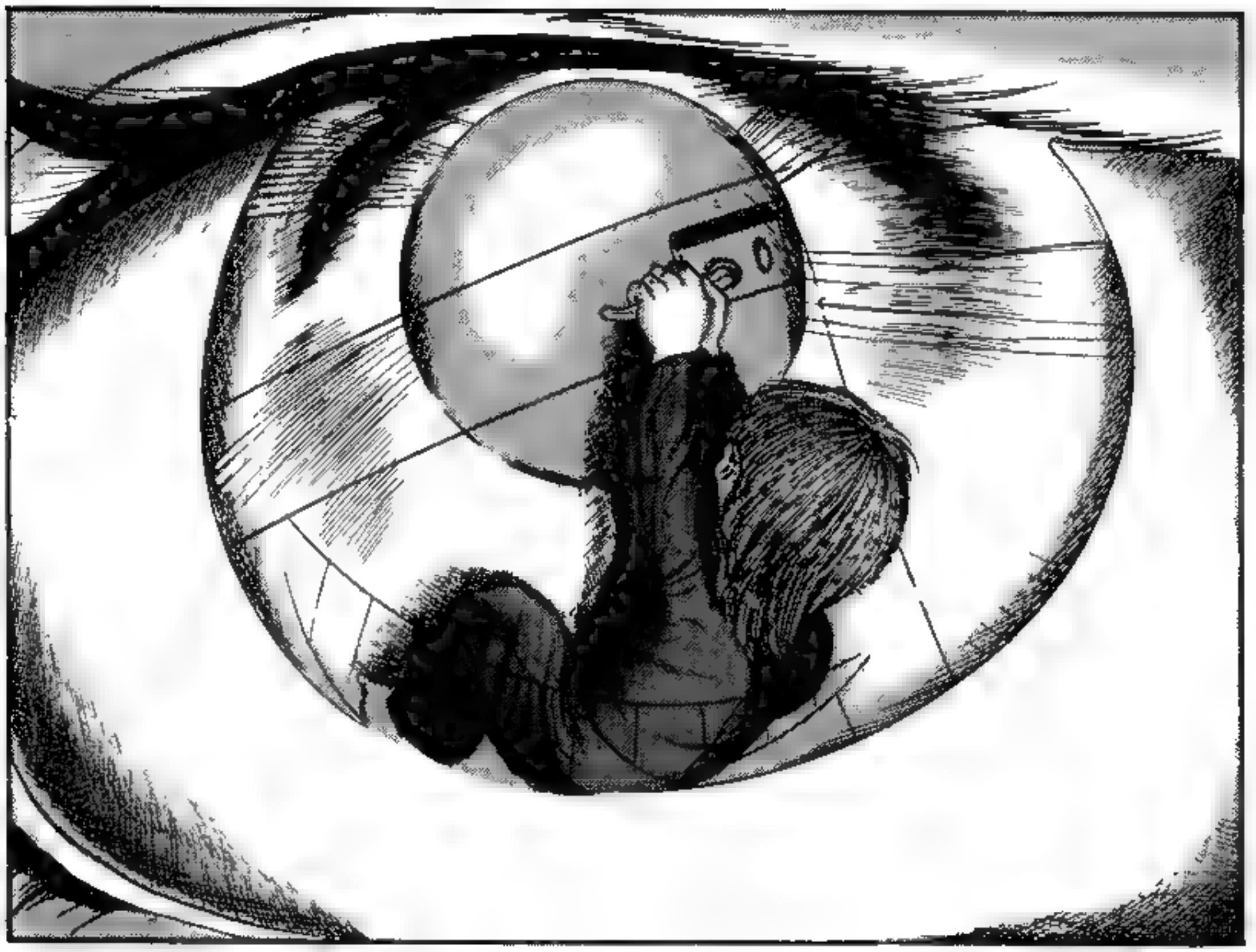
TO A 3-YEAR OLD, THAT IS.

WHAT ...

JUST WHAT AWAITS HIM ?!

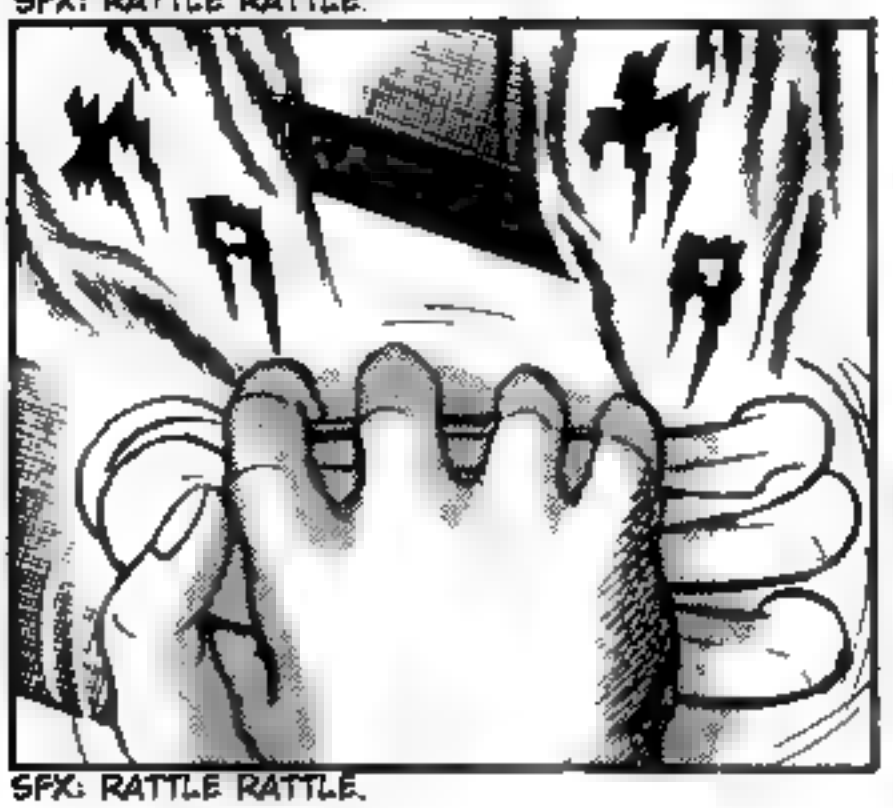
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SFX: RATTLE RATTLE.



SFX: RATTLE RATTLE.



IN THIS CONDITION, HE CAN'T EVEN OPEN THE DOOR PROPERLY!

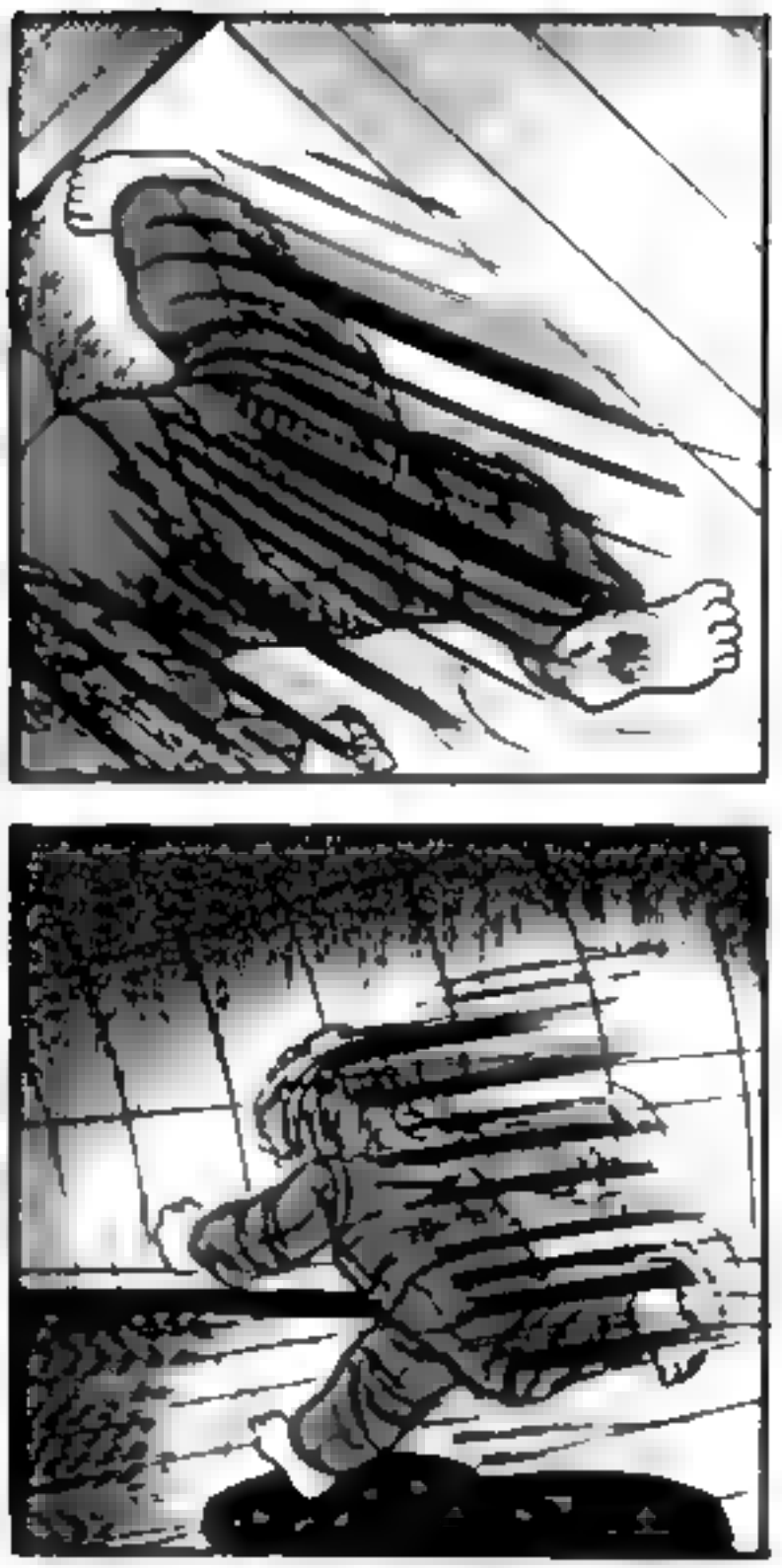
BUT HE WAS ABLE TO DO IT!

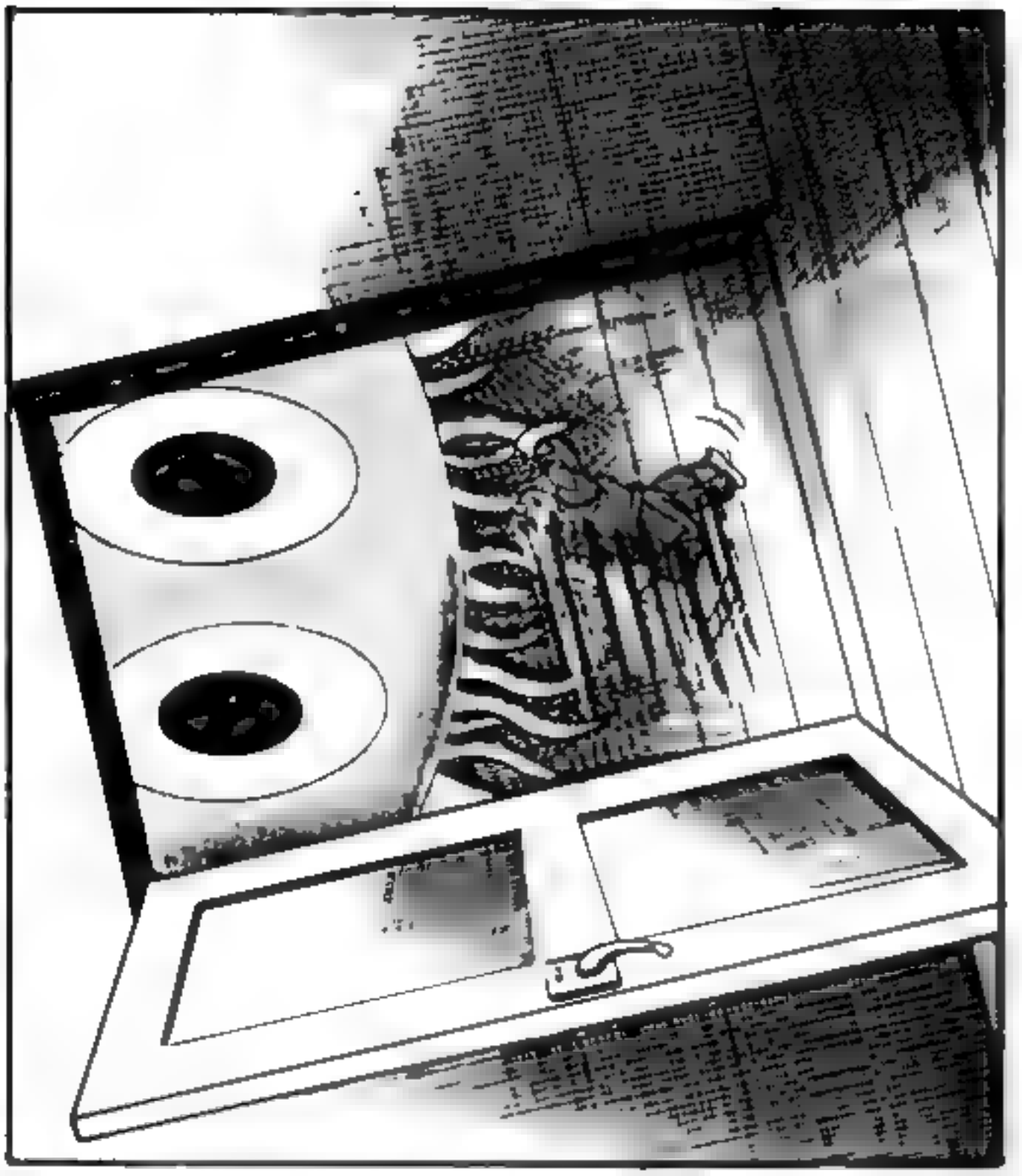
SFX: KYAAAAH!

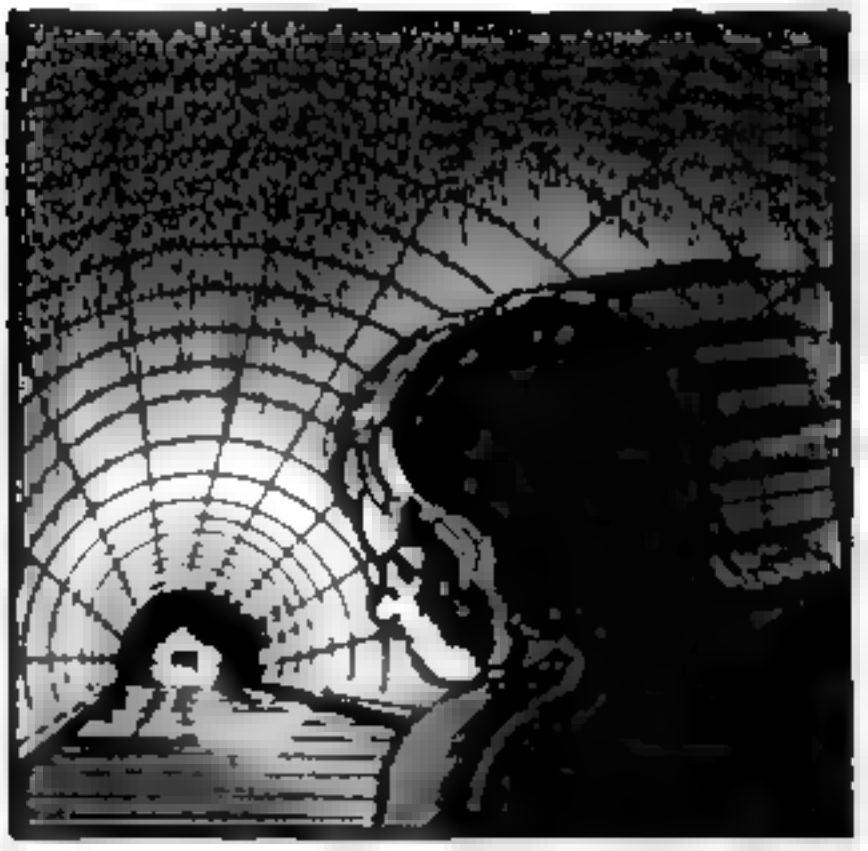
SFX: SLAM

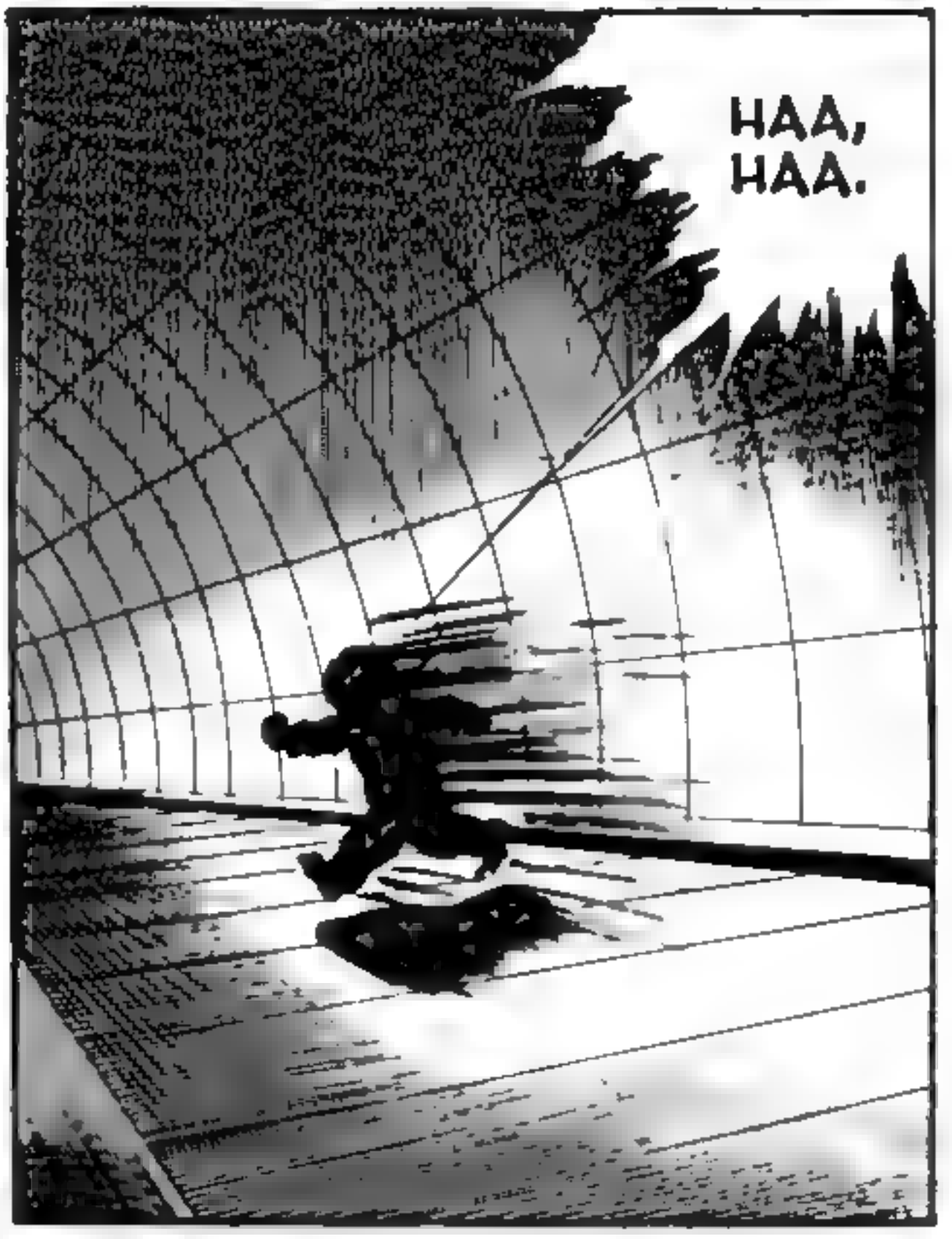
UWAAAAAH!










HAA,
HAA.








AHH!!






UWAHHH!

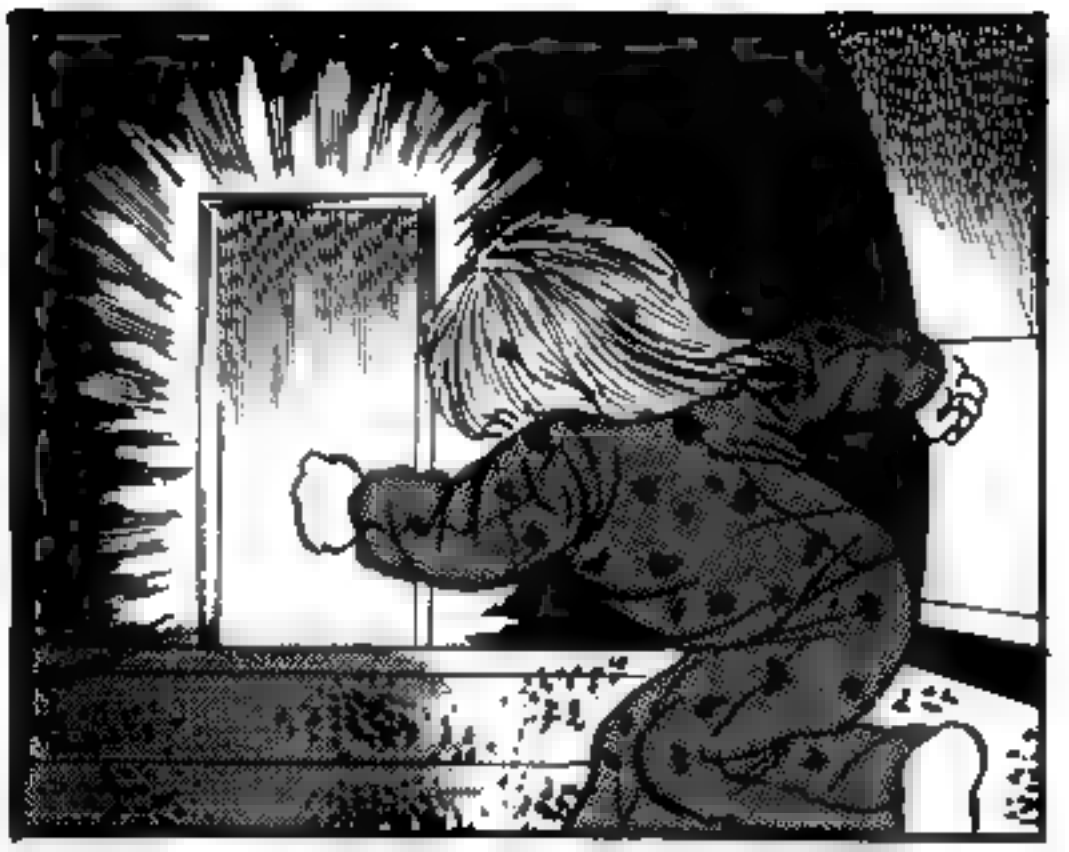

UWAAHHH!!
SFX SPLAT SPLAT SPLAT

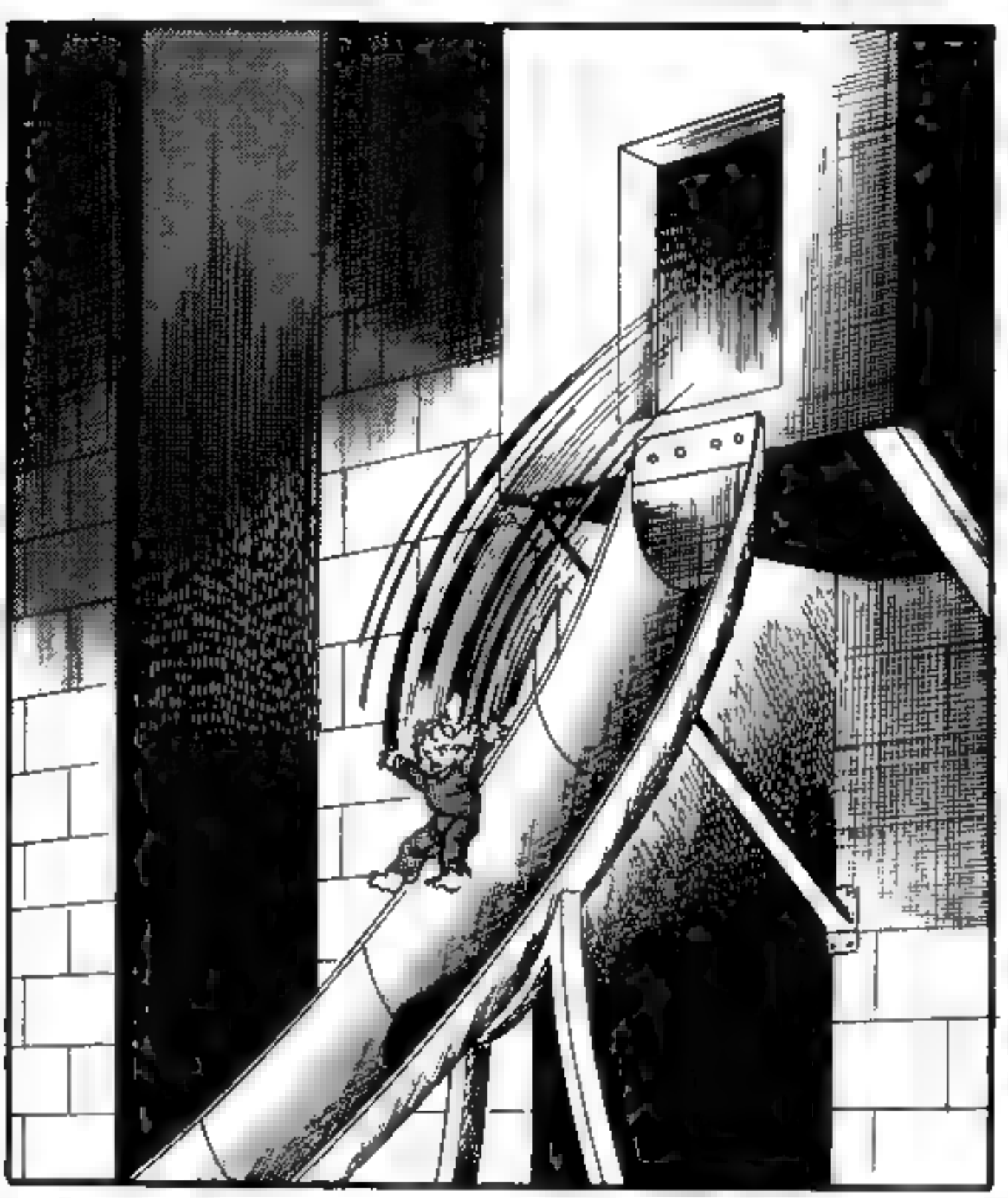




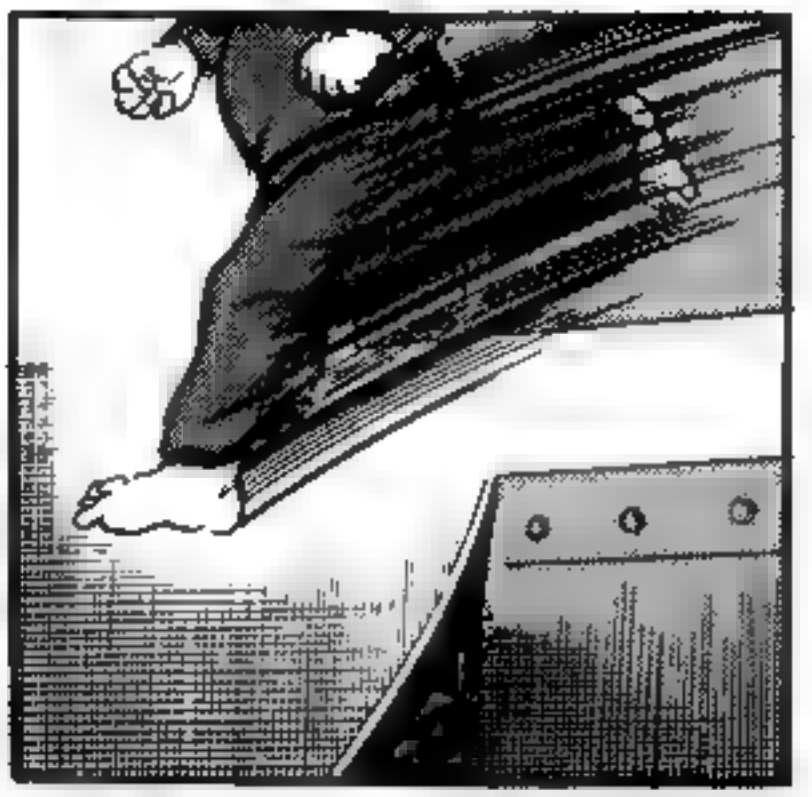

SFX CRUNCH

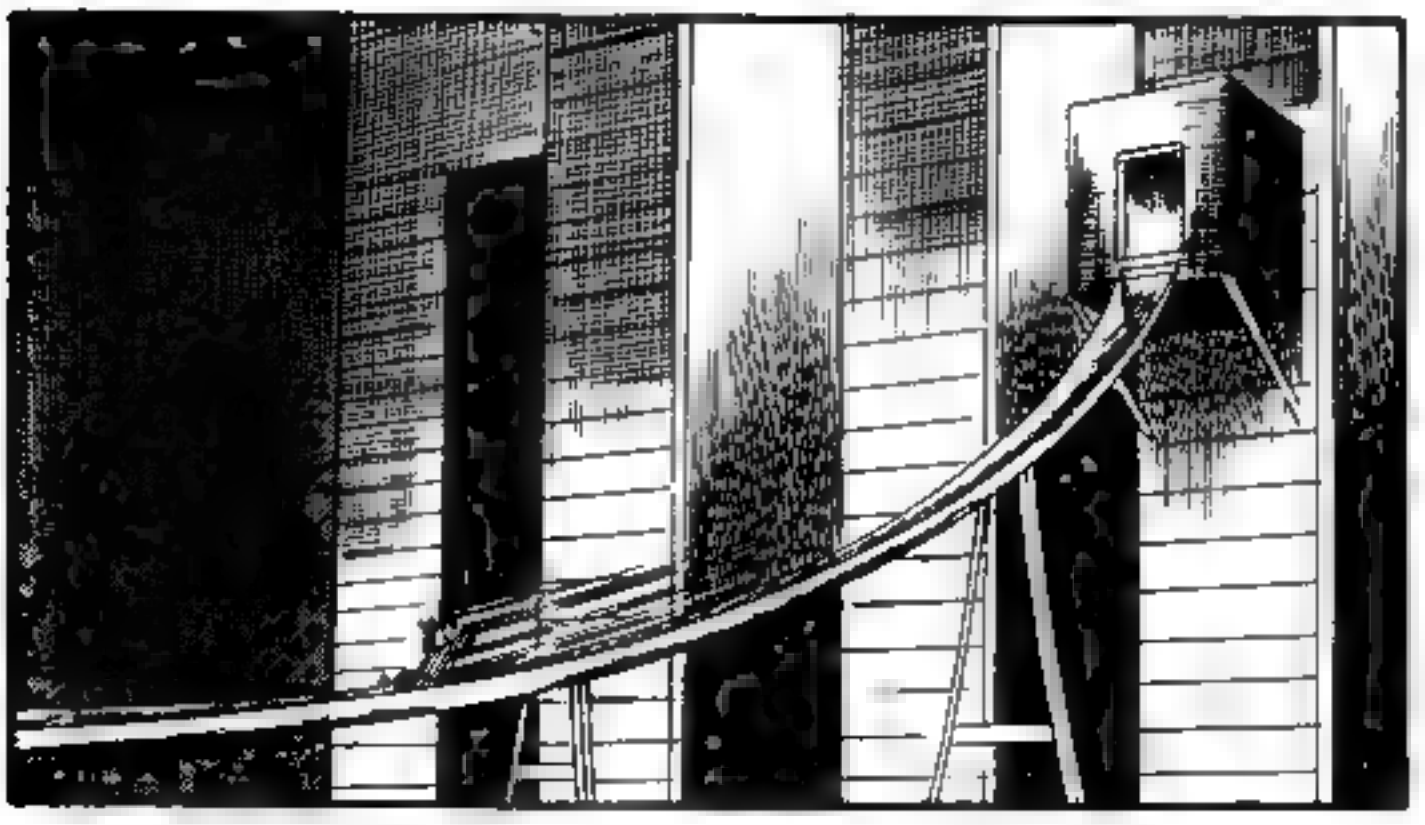

SFX. MEH











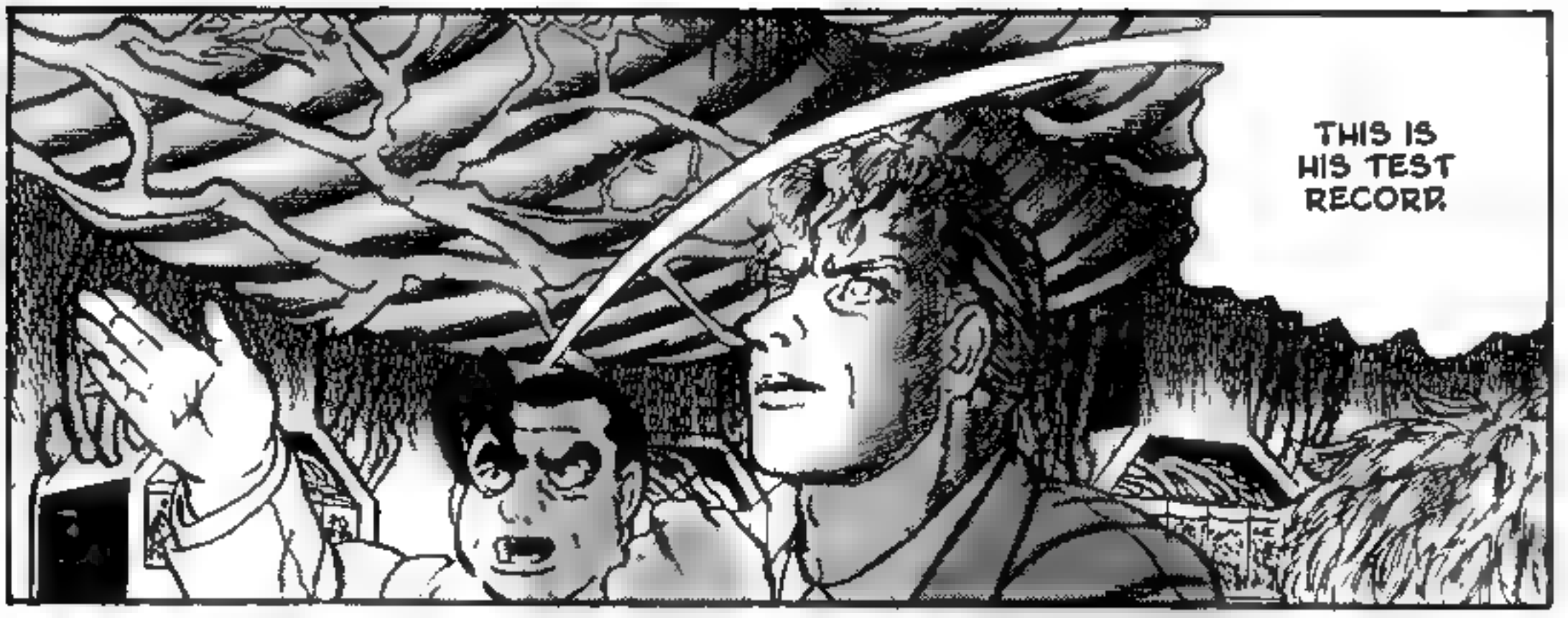


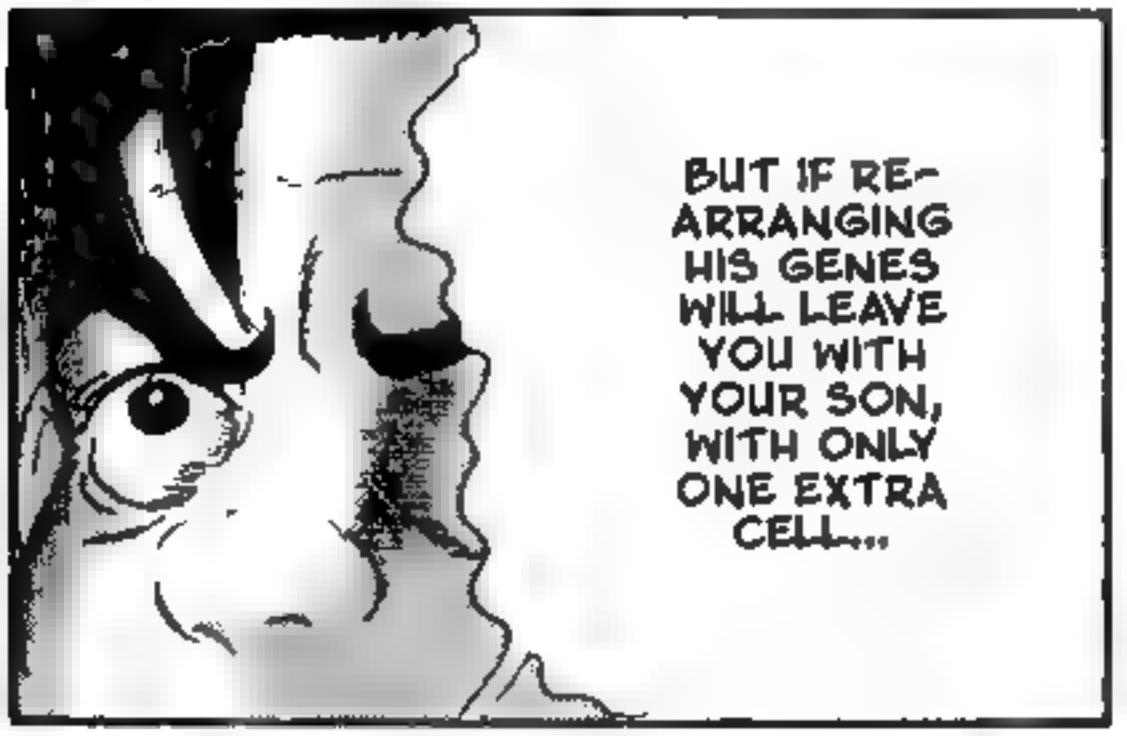
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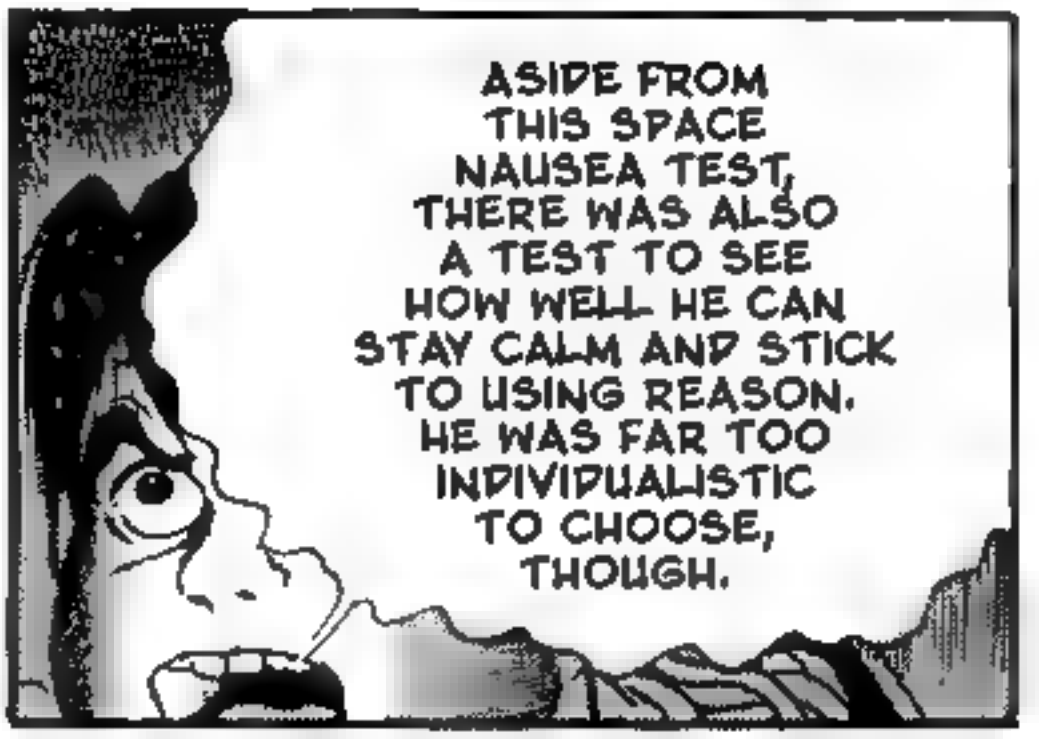
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SFX. SLAM.

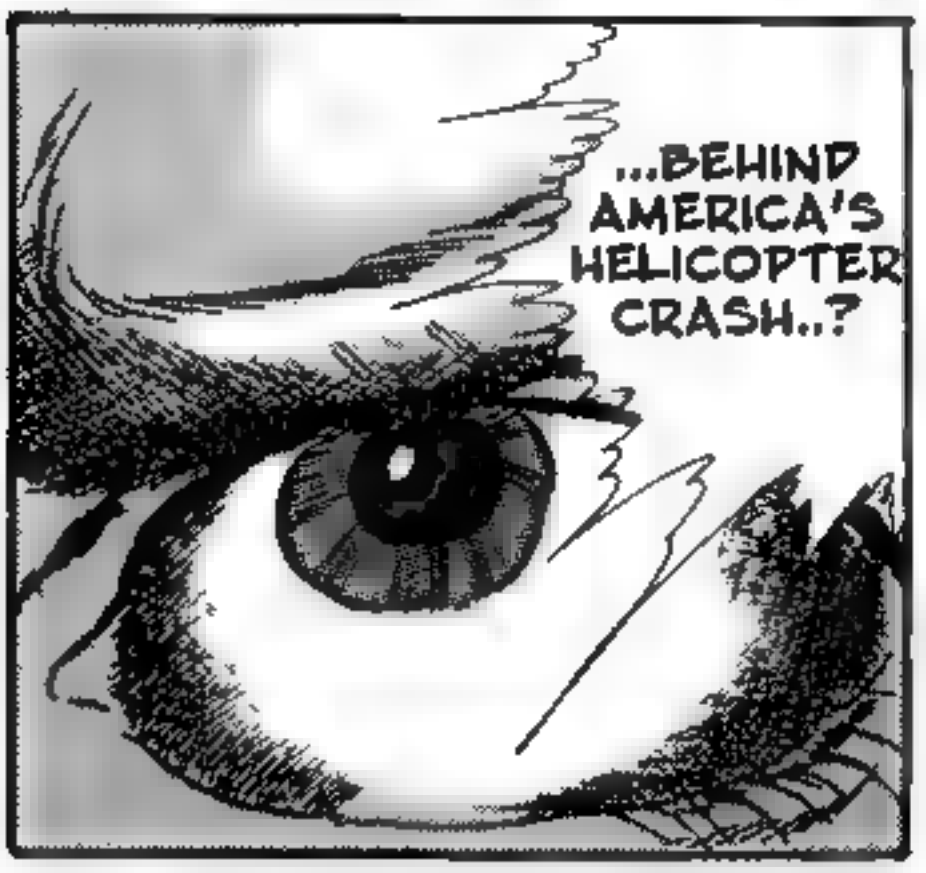
SFX. BAM.


THIS IS HIS TEST RECORD.


BUT IF RE-ARRANGING HIS GENES WILL LEAVE YOU WITH YOUR SON, WITH ONLY ONE EXTRA CELL...


ASIDE FROM THIS SPACE NAUSEA TEST, THERE WAS ALSO A TEST TO SEE HOW WELL HE CAN STAY CALM AND STICK TO USING REASON. HE WAS FAR TOO INDIVIDUALISTIC TO CHOOSE, THOUGH.


...WHAT WAS THE REASON...


...BEHIND AMERICA'S HELICOPTER CRASH..?




WE FOUND HIM.

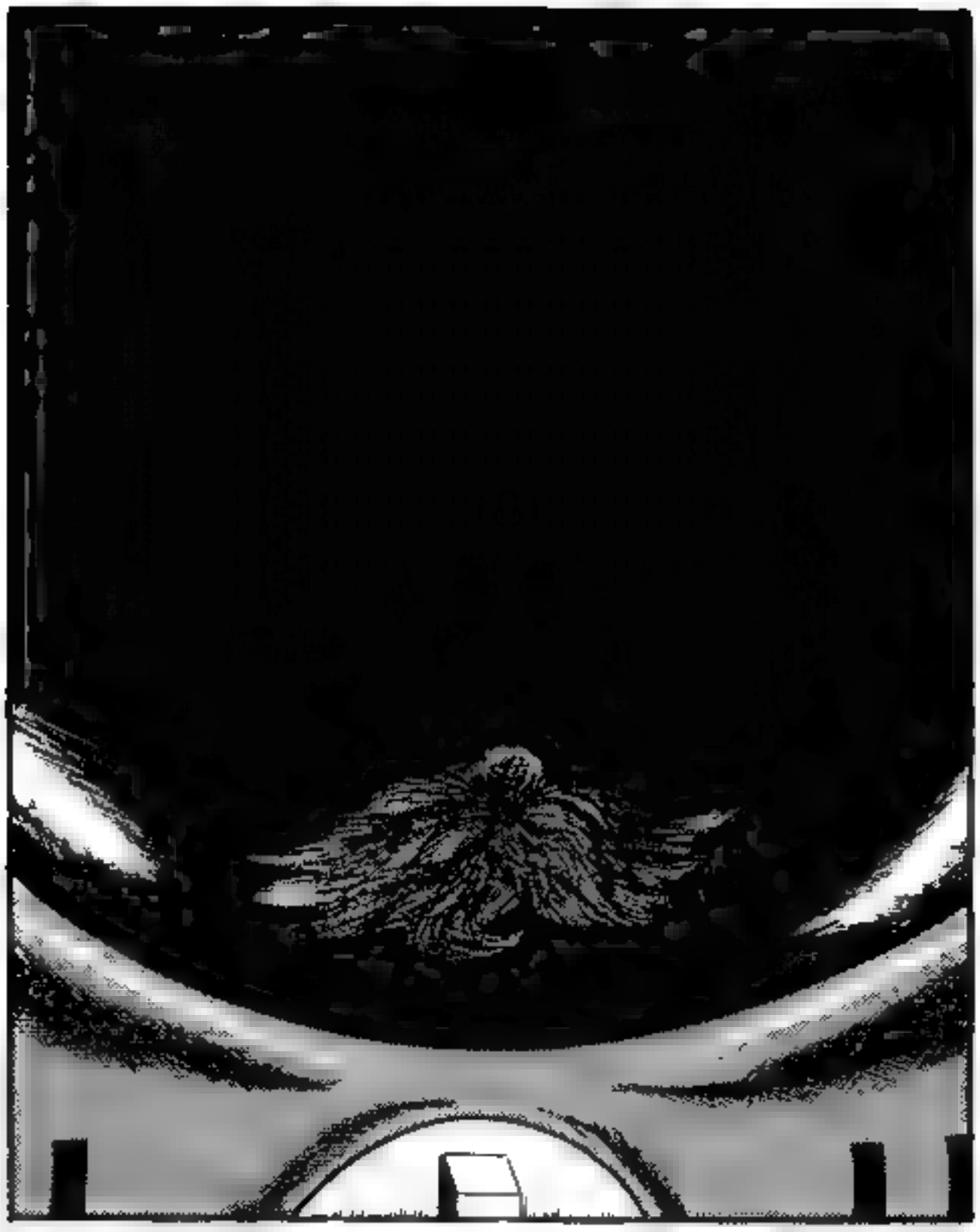

PRIME MINISTER!!


OHH!!


I'M GONNA BECOME THE PRESIDENT'S SON!


EXACTLY.


I CLEARED ALL THE TESTS!! BUT I WASN'T CHOSEN!!



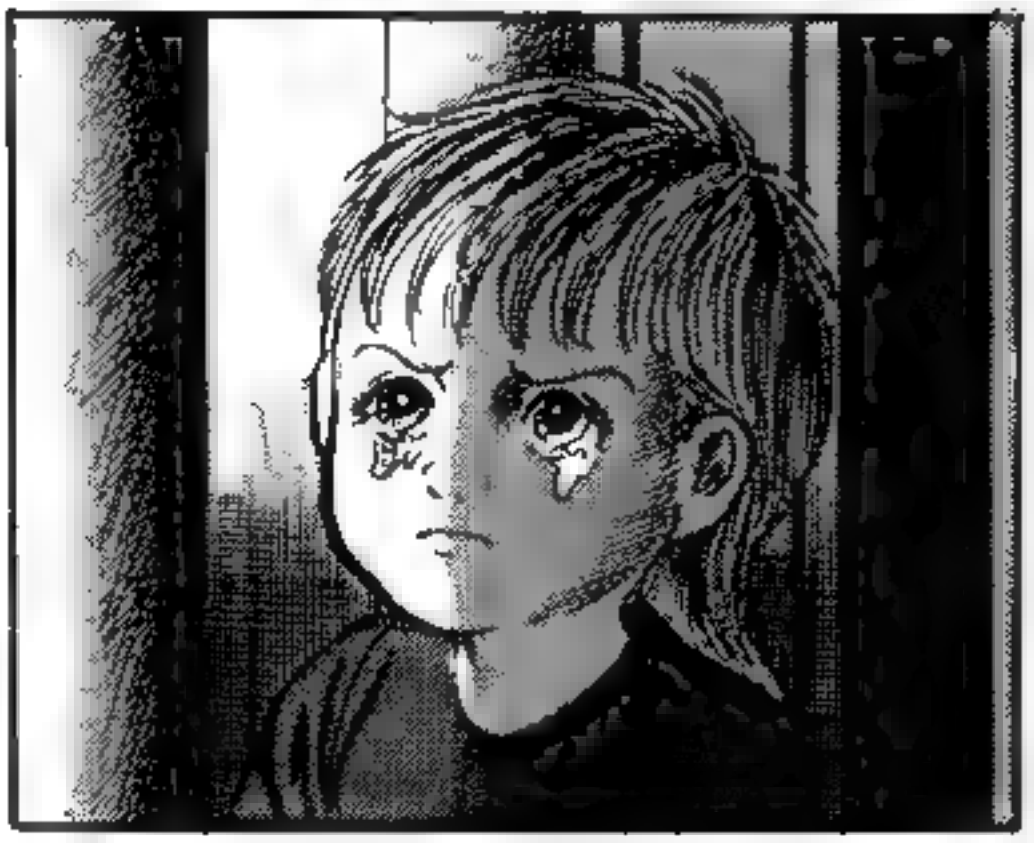

THAT'S WHY WE CALLED YOU.


DO YOU KNOW WHAT THAT IS?


THAT'S ALL HE LEFT BEHIND WHEN HE DIED.


THAT IS THE GREEN HAIR OF THE PRESIDENT'S SON, AMERICA.


YOU ARE GOING TO FUSE WITH THAT HAIR AND BECOME AMERICA!!



YES!!

AND..

...THEN YOU'LL GO TO OUTER SPACE!

YES!! I'LL GO !!

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YOU WILL BECOME PRESIDENT YOUNG'S SON!!

ALRIGHT !!

YES!!

WELL SAID!!

I WILL!!

W-WHAT A FRIGHTENING CHILD

YOU TAKE CARE OF DR. CHICKEN GEORGE.

OF COURSE, BROTHER.

NOW, LET'S START THINGS BEFORE HE STARTS CRYING!!

DESPITE HOW I MAY LOOK, I AM THE ONLY PERSON WHO FULLY UNDER-STANDS THE DOCTOR.

THIS WAY, BOY.

NOPE.

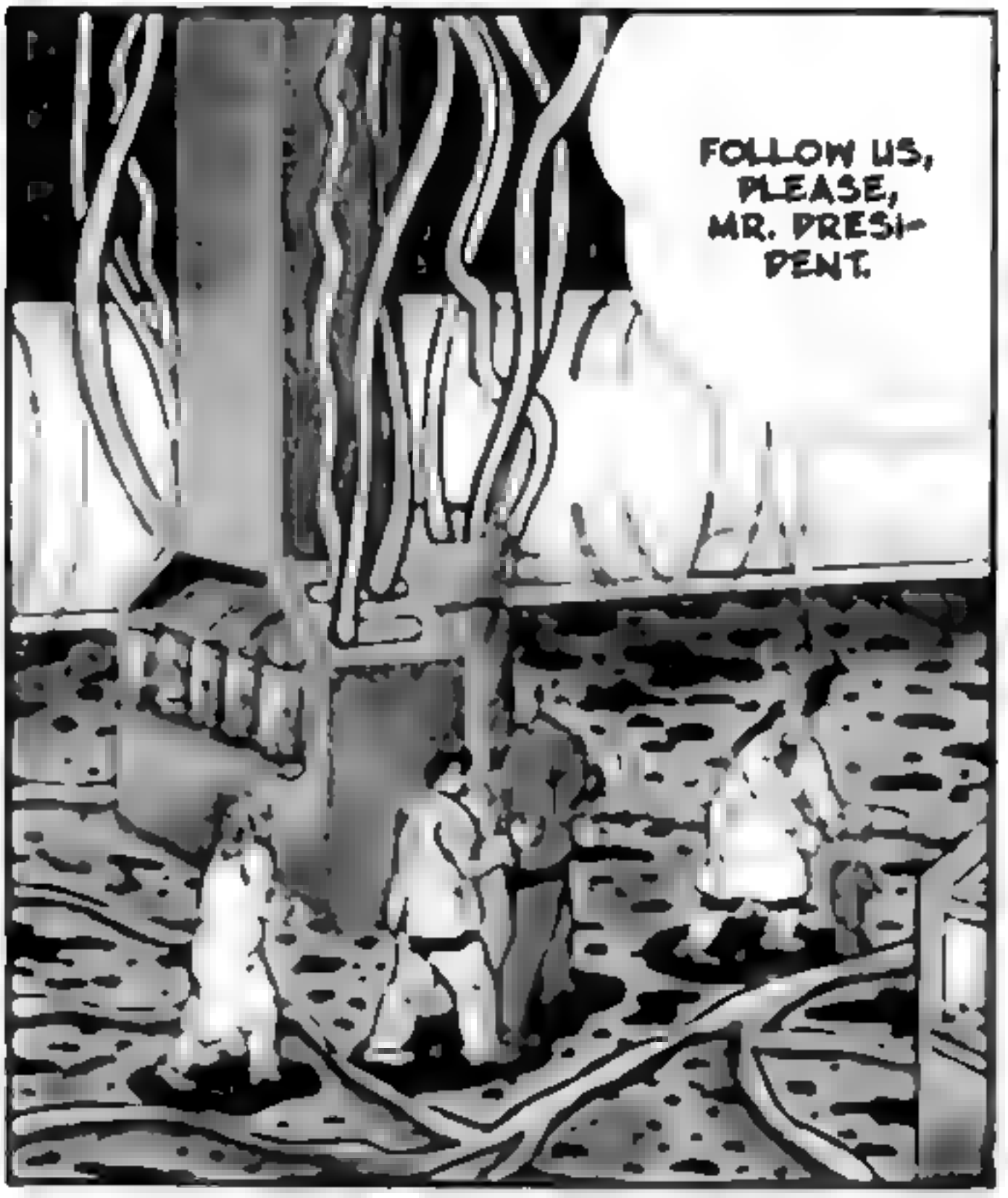
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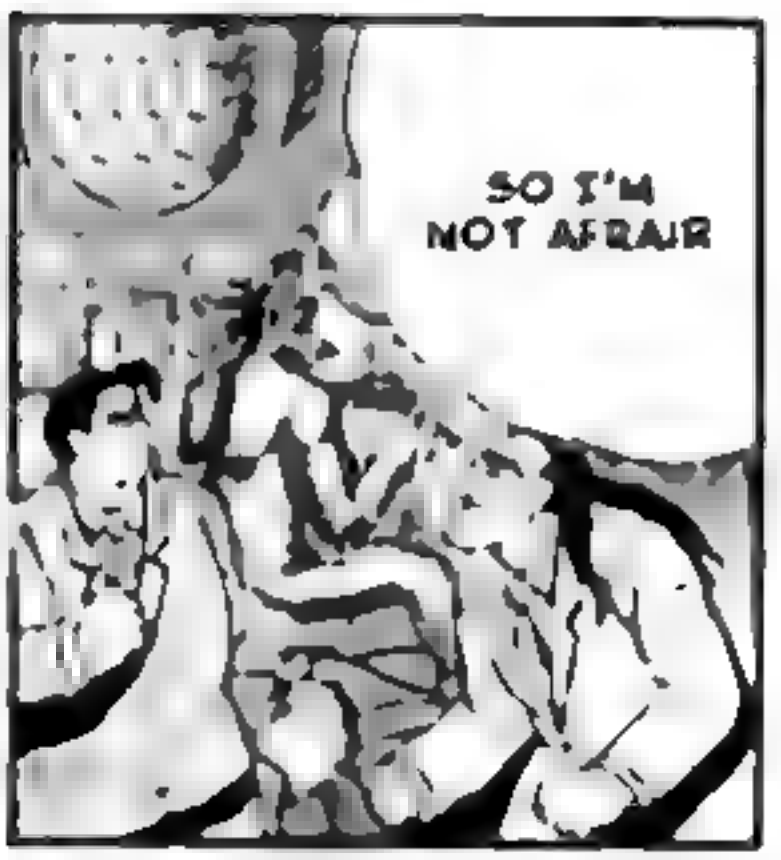
WELL? AREN'T YOU SCARED?

I MET HIM A LONG TIME AGO.

...I KNOW THAT MAN... HE'S GOD.

EHH?!

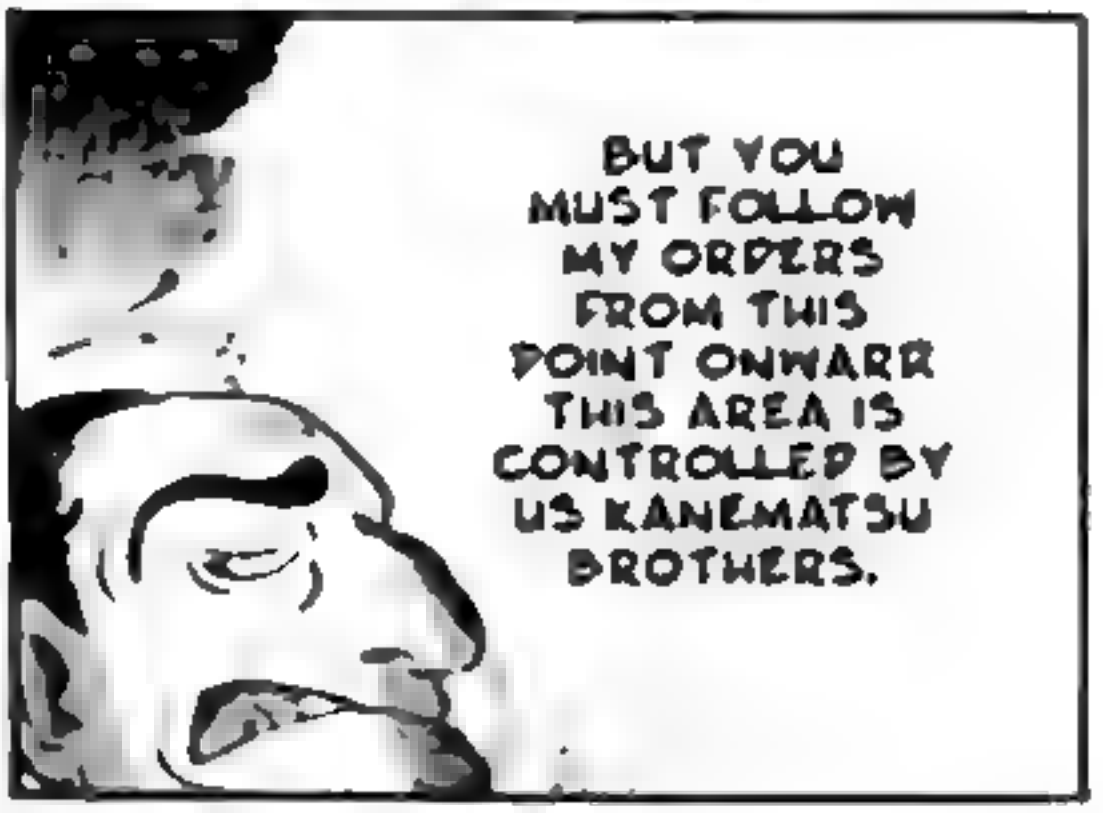

FOLLOW US, PLEASE, MR. PRESI-DENT.


SO I'M NOT AFRAID


HMPH! CHILDREN ARE SO RIDICULOUS.


ALLOW US TO SHOW YOU WHAT "COMM-ODITIES" ARE CAPABLE OF


HEH HEH HEH...

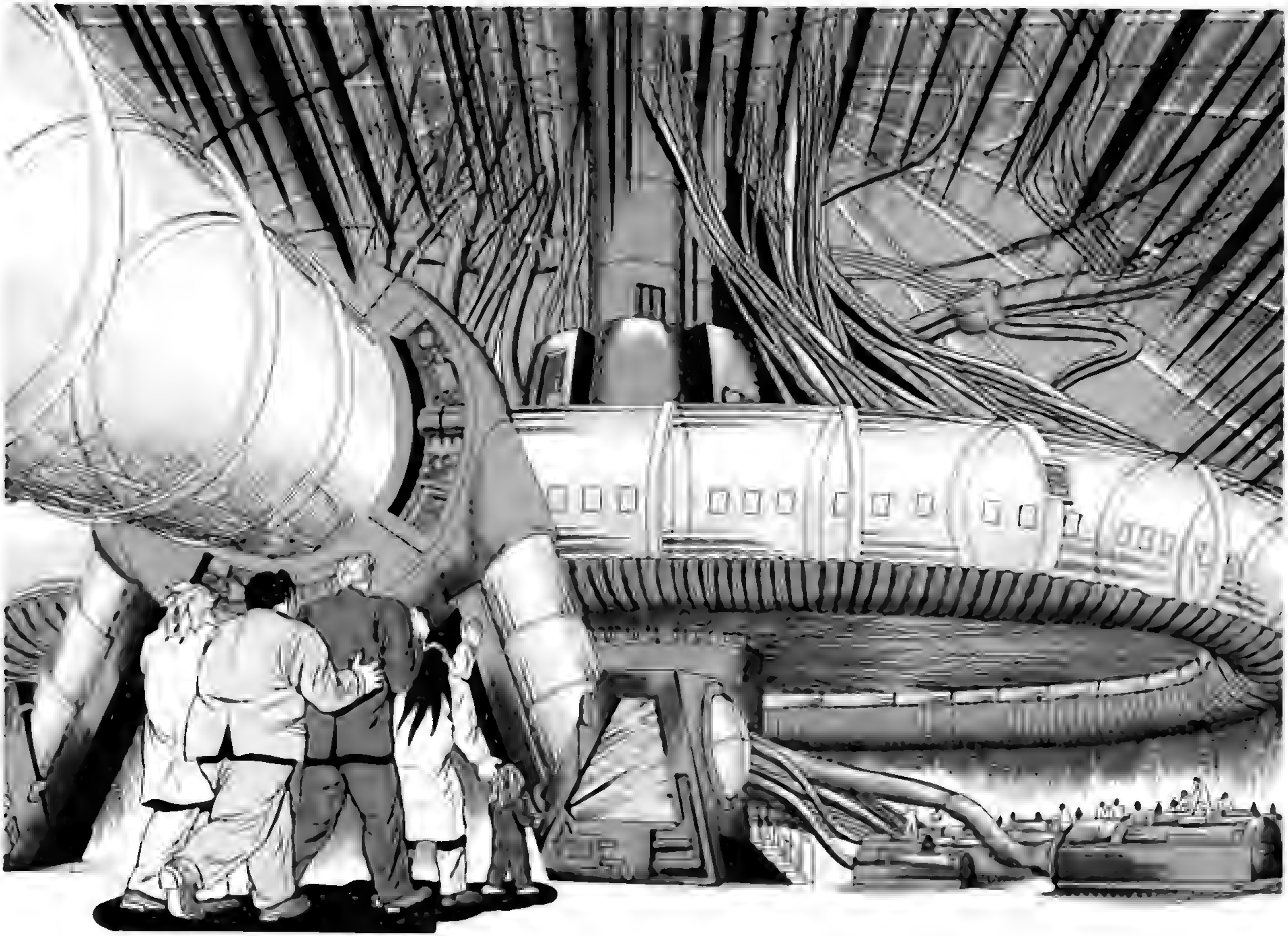

BUT YOU MUST FOLLOW MY ORDERS FROM THIS POINT ONWARD THIS AREA IS CONTROLLED BY US KANEMATSU BROTHERS.

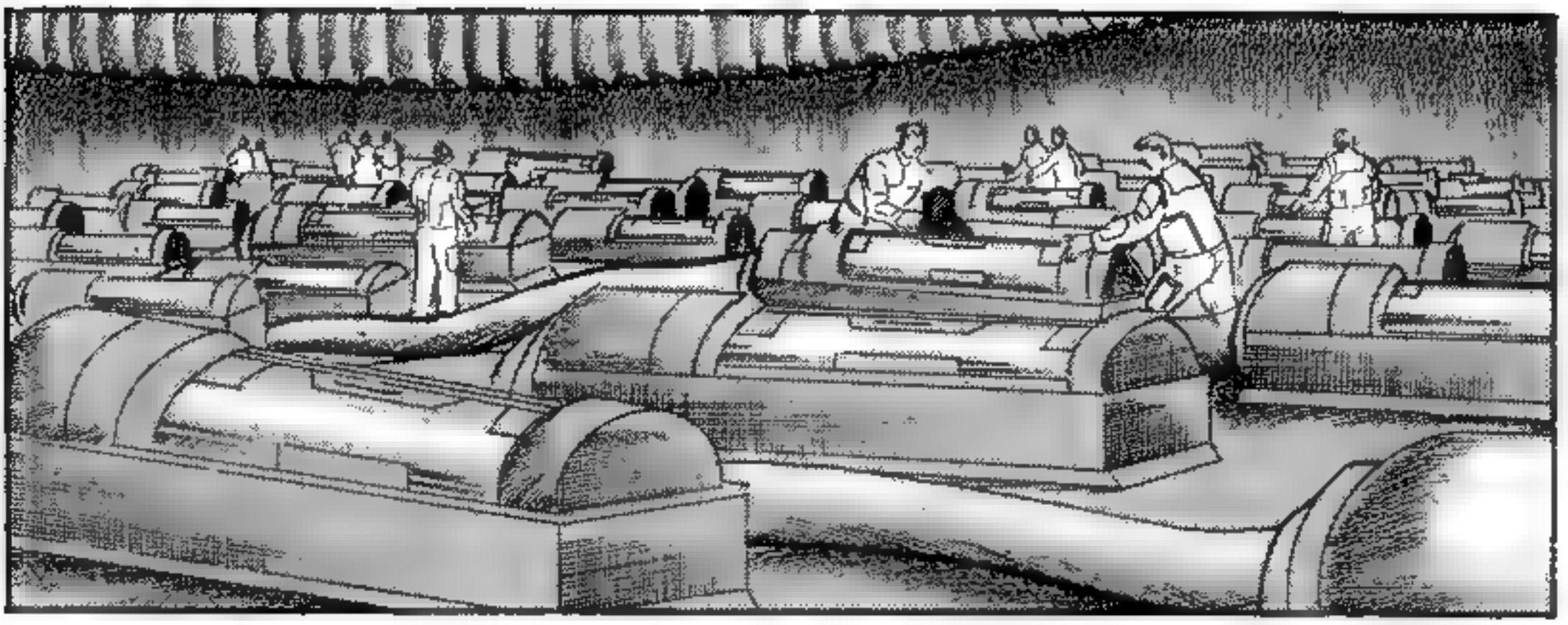
THIS WAY.

COME, THIS WAY.

I KNOW YOU SAID YOU HATE "COMMODITIES", MR. PRESIDENT, BUT I'M SURE YOU'LL COME TO LIKE THEM AFTER SEEING THIS.

HERE WE ARE !!





IN THESE CAPSULES, "COMMODITIES" ARE BORN.

ALL THE PEOPLE WORKING HERE ARE "COMMODITIES", SO YOU NEED NOT WORRY. THE SECRET THAT YOUR SON DIED WILL NOT BE FOUND OUT BY ANYONE.

YOUR SON WILL ALSO BE REVIVED WITHIN ONE OF THESE COFFINS.

WE CALL THESE CAPSULES "COFFINS".

Y-YES, SIR!!

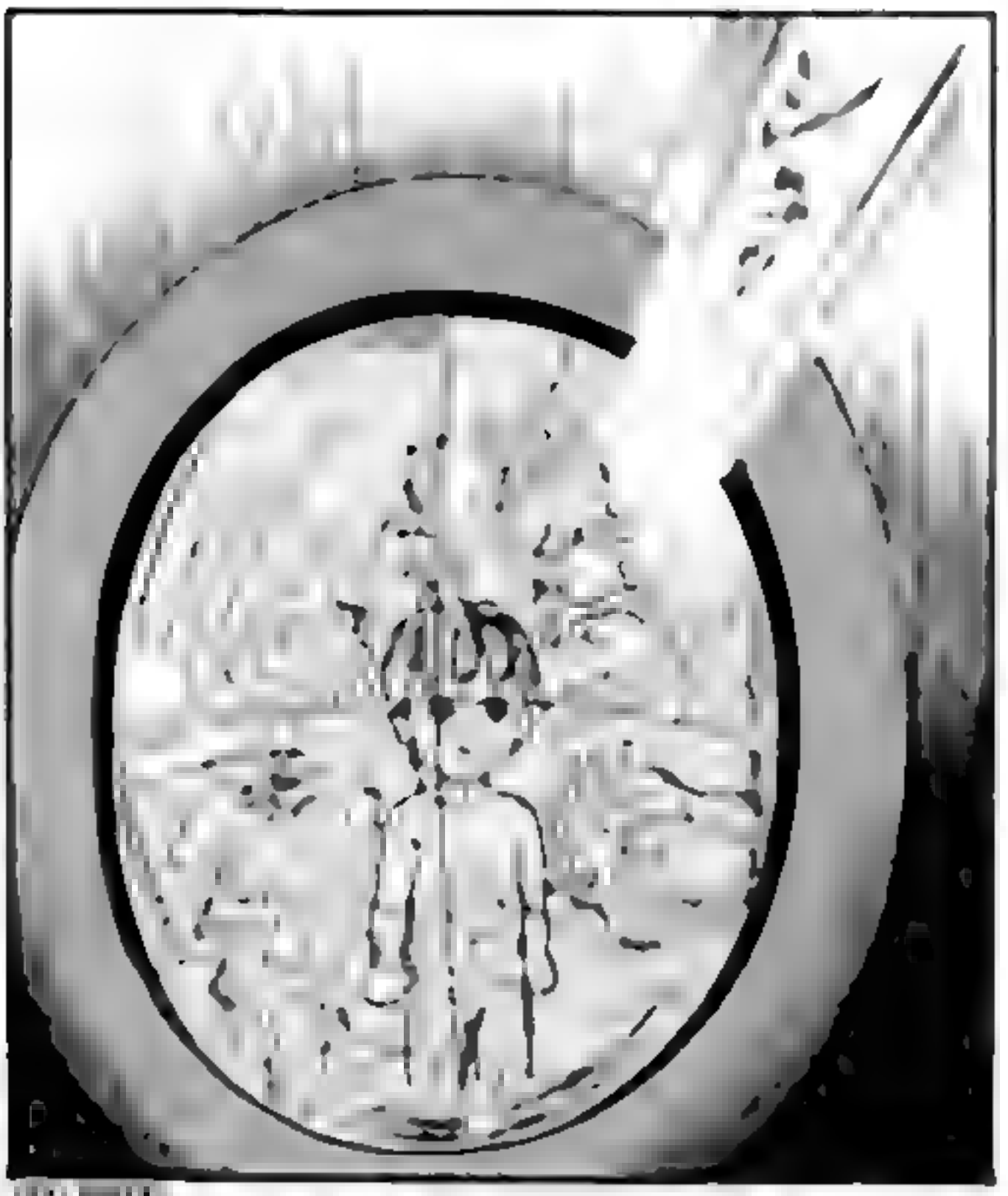
NOW, SHIGENO-KUN, STICK THIS CHILD IN THE CENTRIFUGAL MACHINE.

COME NOW, BOY.

ONCE YOU GET IN YOU'LL START TO FEEL GOOD AND THEN GO TO SLEEP, SO THERE'S NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF.

TAKE OFF YOUR CLOTHES AND GET INSIDE.

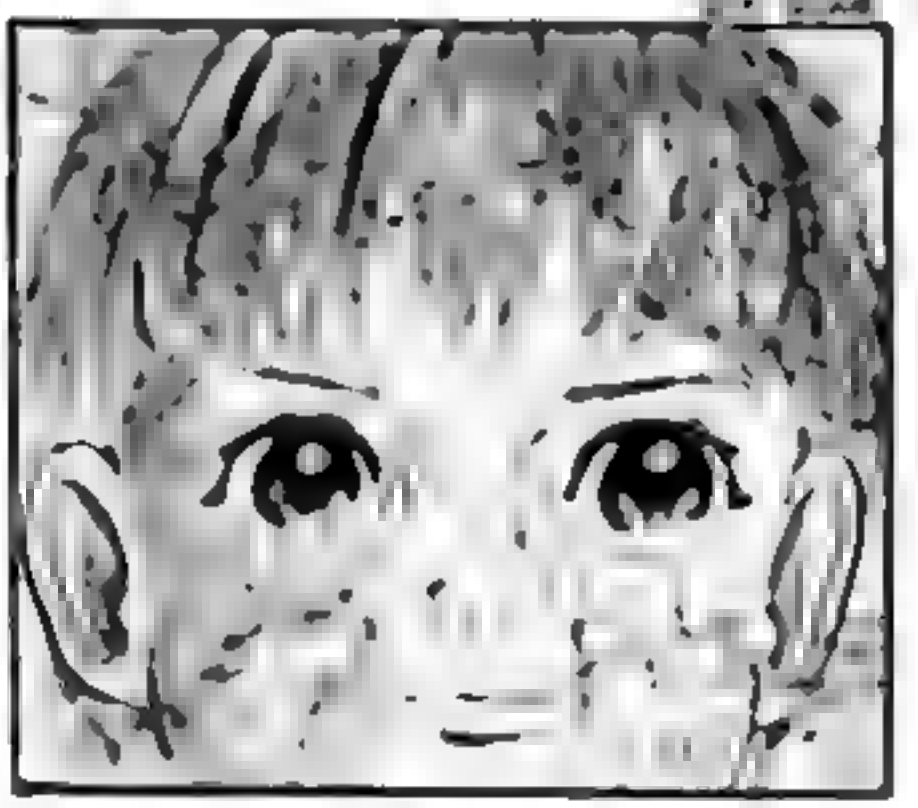
THAT'S RIGHT, JUST HOP IN!!





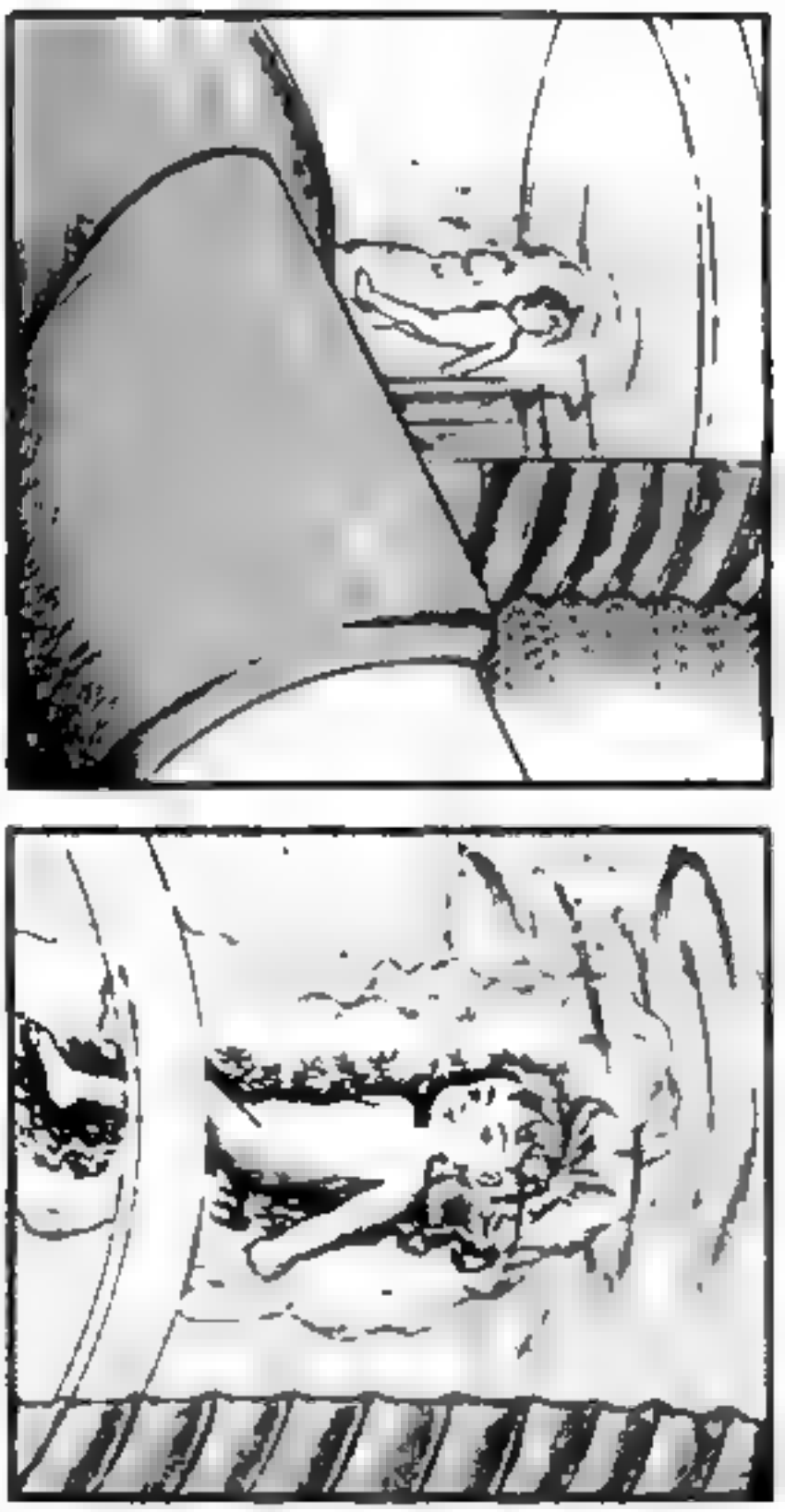


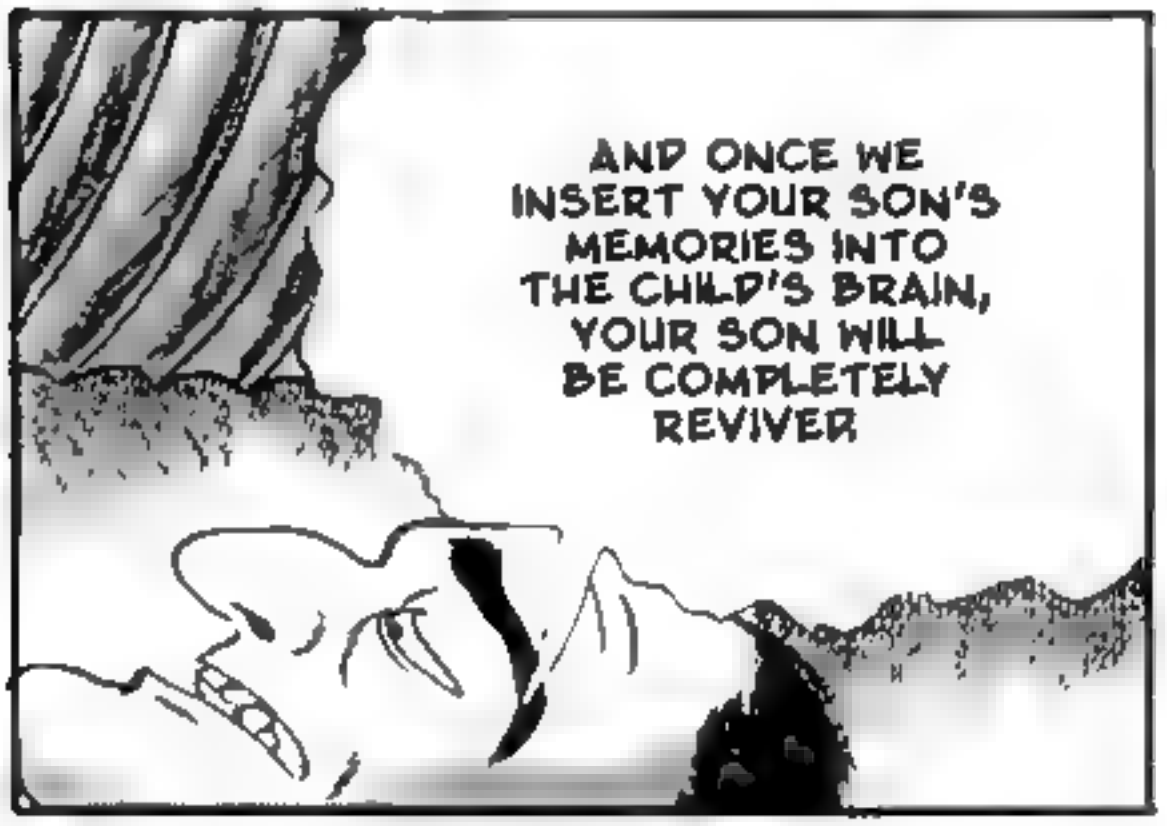







OHHH!!




AND ONCE WE INSERT YOUR SON'S MEMORIES INTO THE CHILD'S BRAIN, YOUR SON WILL BE COMPLETELY REVIVER


DON'T WORRY, MR. PRESIDENT. THE CHILD WILL NOT DIE. HIS CELLS WILL MERELY BE REFORMATTED INTO THE PATTERN YOUR SON HAR


THE SHOCK WAS TOO MUCH... HOW STUPID OF ME, I NEVER EVEN THOUGHT OF SUCH A THING!! EVEN IF MY SON IS SUCCESSFULLY COPIED, IT SHOULD BE IMPOSSIBLE TO RESTORE HIS MIND!


BUT MY SON... WHERE DID AMERICA'S MIND GO?!

IF WE KEEP TALKING ABOUT THINGS LIKE THIS, WE'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REVIVE YOUR SON!!

AND MORE IMPORTANTLY, WHERE WILL KIYORA'S MIND GO?!

THE BUTTON, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE...

OK, BROTHER.

BEGIN, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE!!

SFX: GA-CHAK.

SFX RUMBLE

SFX. RUMBLE

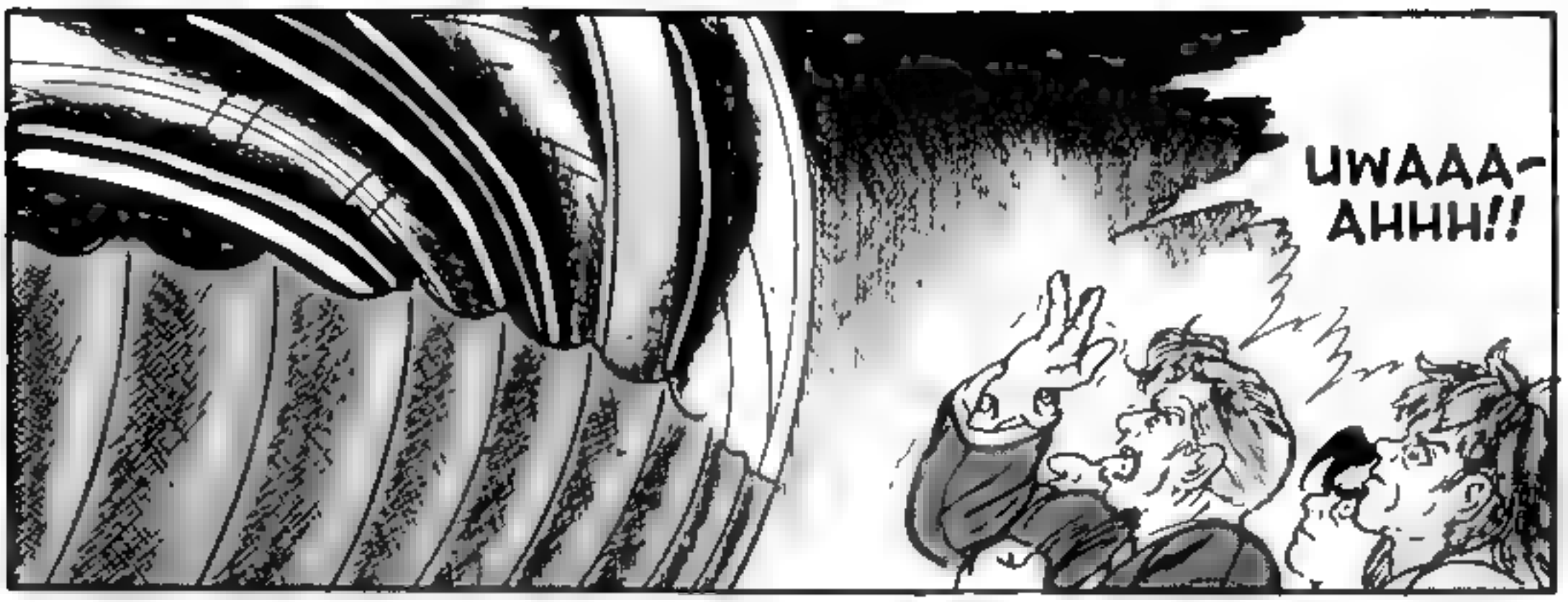
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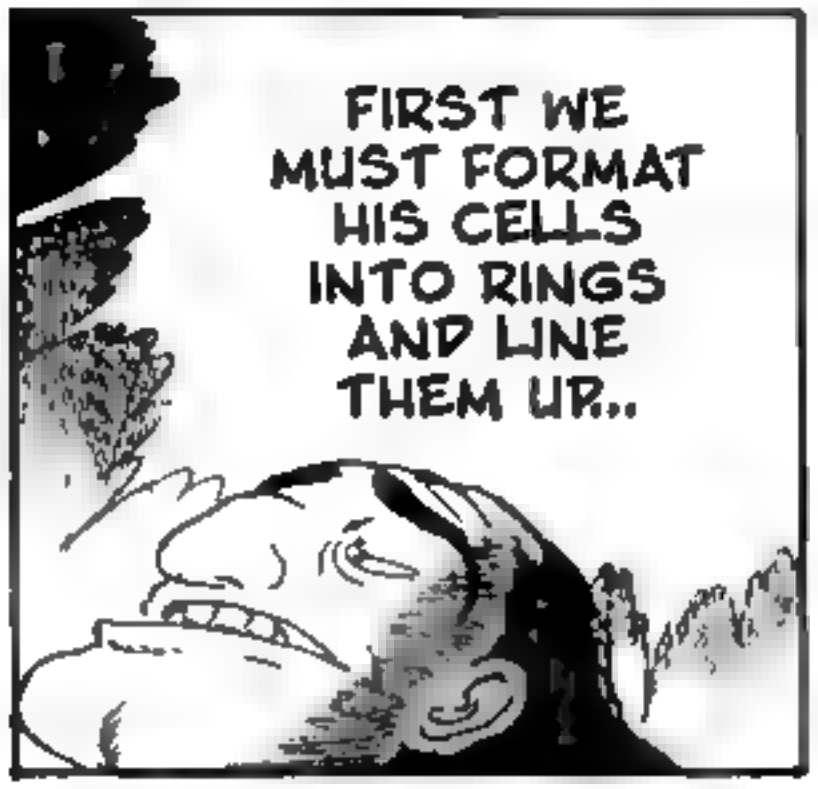


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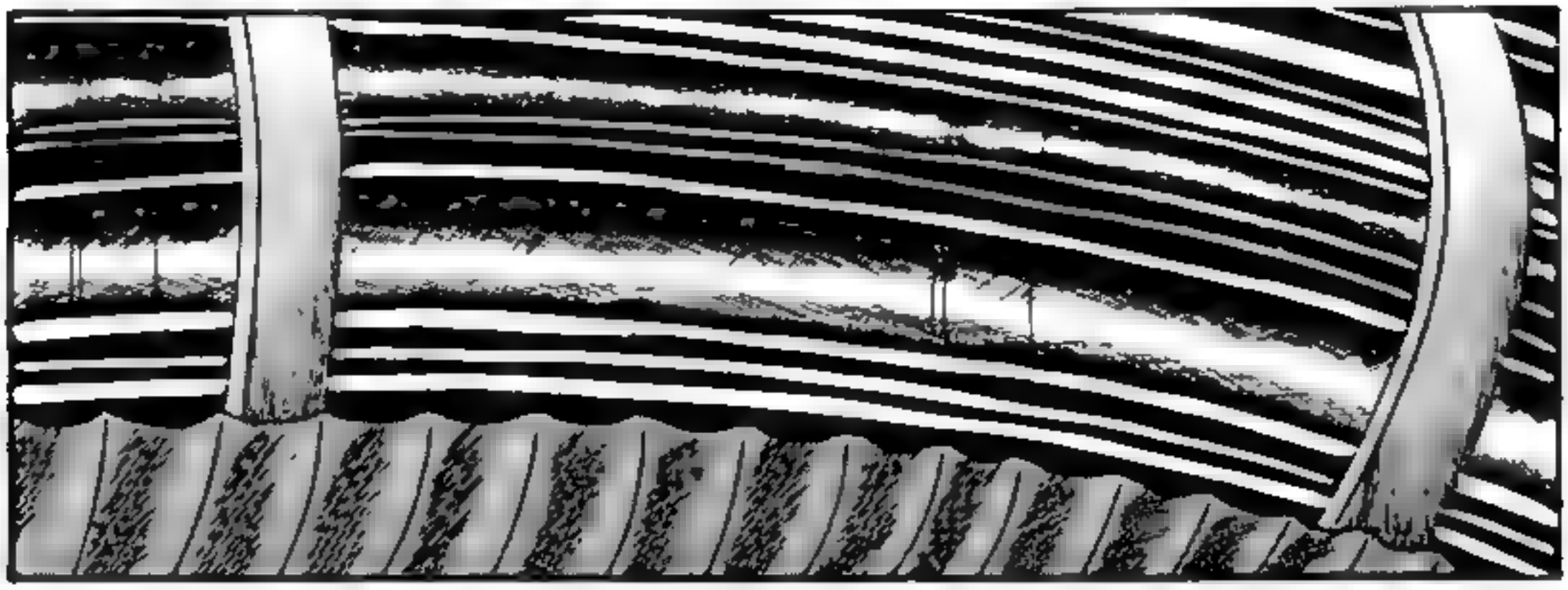


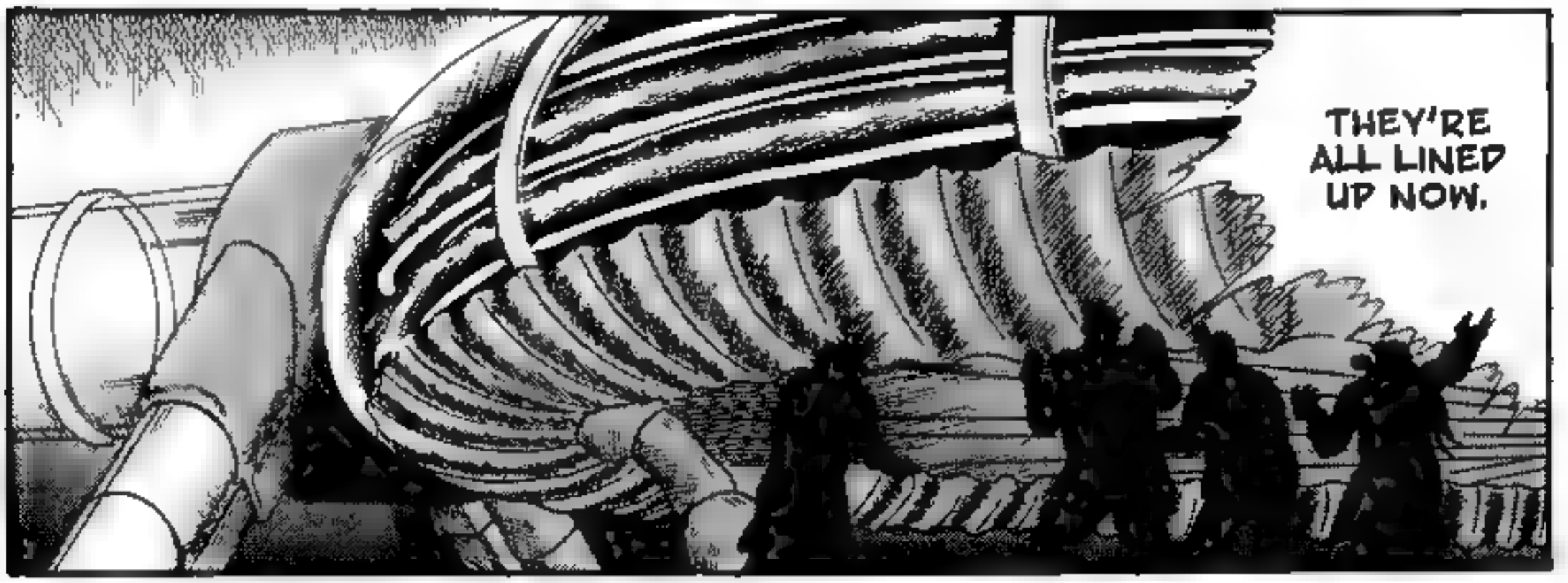

UWAAA-
AHHH!!


FIRST WE MUST FORMAT HIS CELLS INTO RINGS AND LINE THEM UP..


OTHERWISE IT WILL BE TOO DIFFICULT TO REARRANGE THEM.

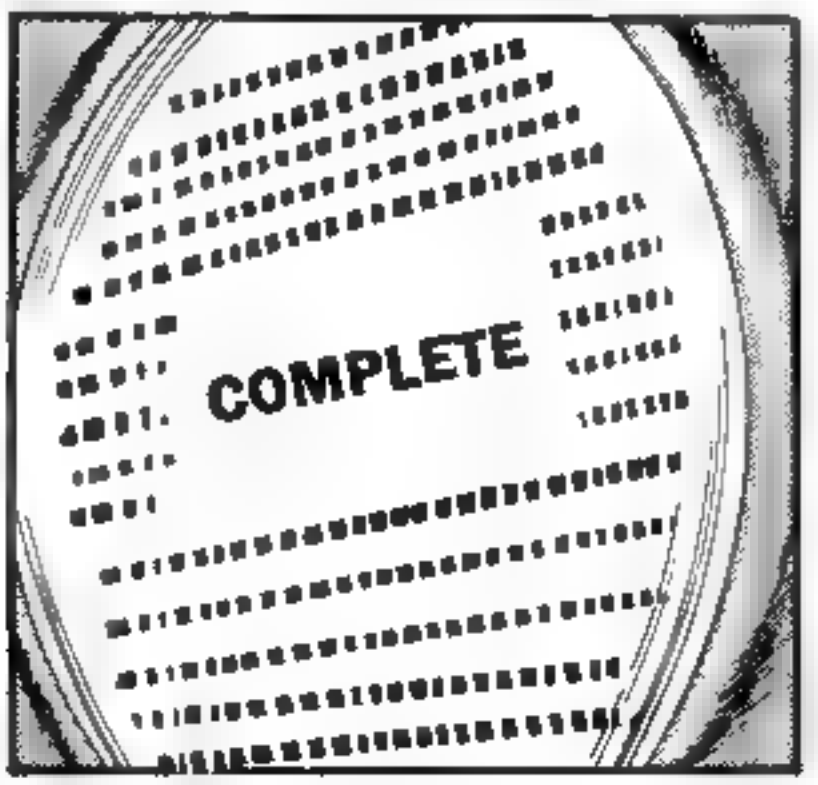

THAT'S RIGHT!!
T-THE CELLS HAVE BEEN SPLIT UP INTO LINES!!



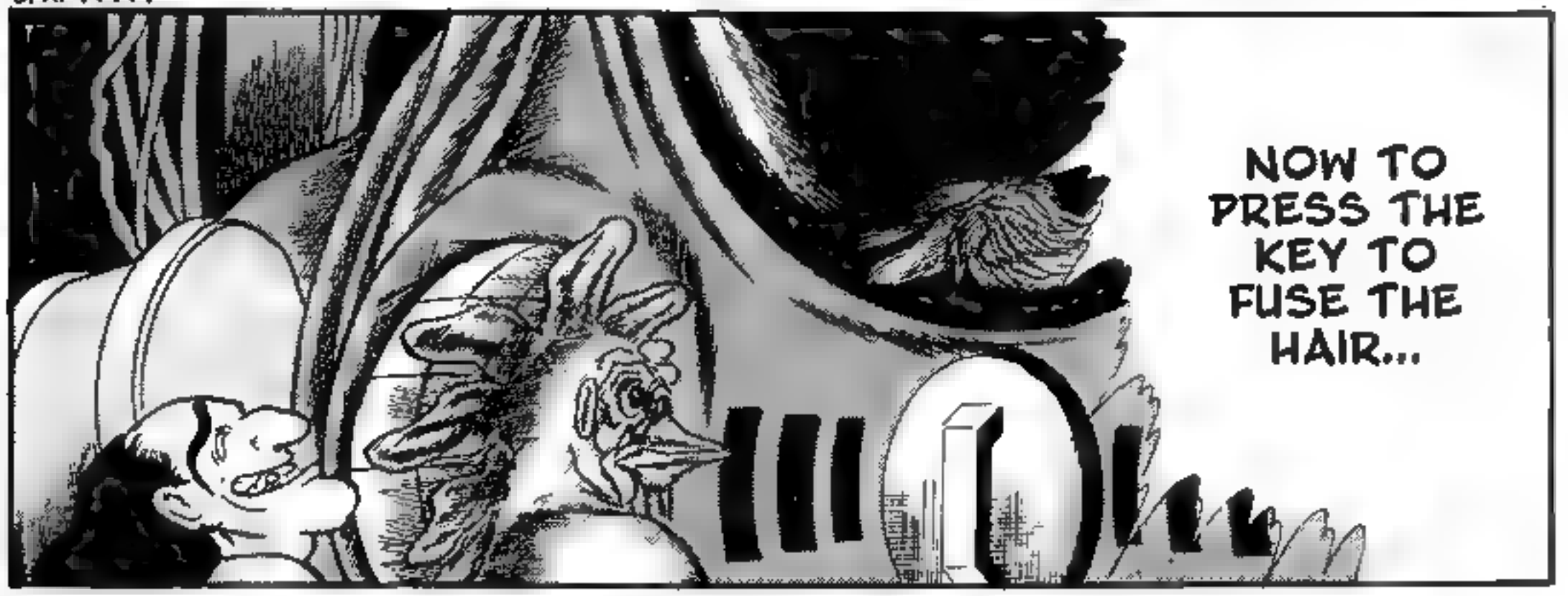

THEY'RE ALL LINED UP NOW.


THEY'RE ALL LINED UP, DR. CHICKEN GEORGE!!


-ATGC-CT
-GGGT-TGGT-
-AAAG-GAAA-
-ATOT-TAOT-
-OOOO-OOOO-
-TTTT-TTTT-


COMPLETE

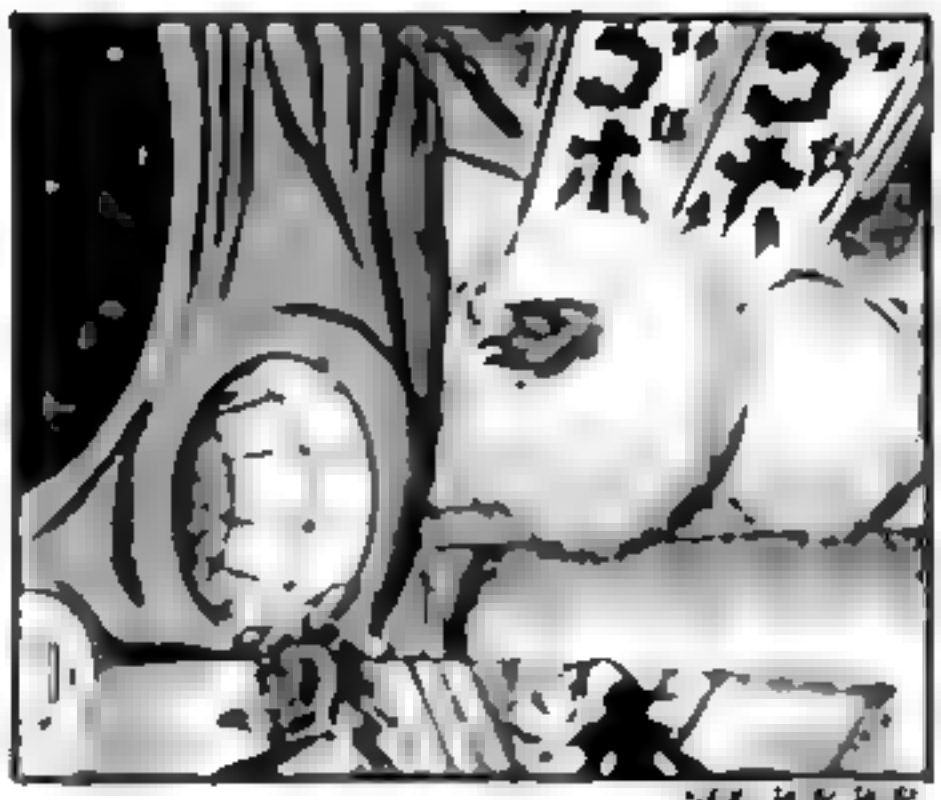
SFX: VVVVV

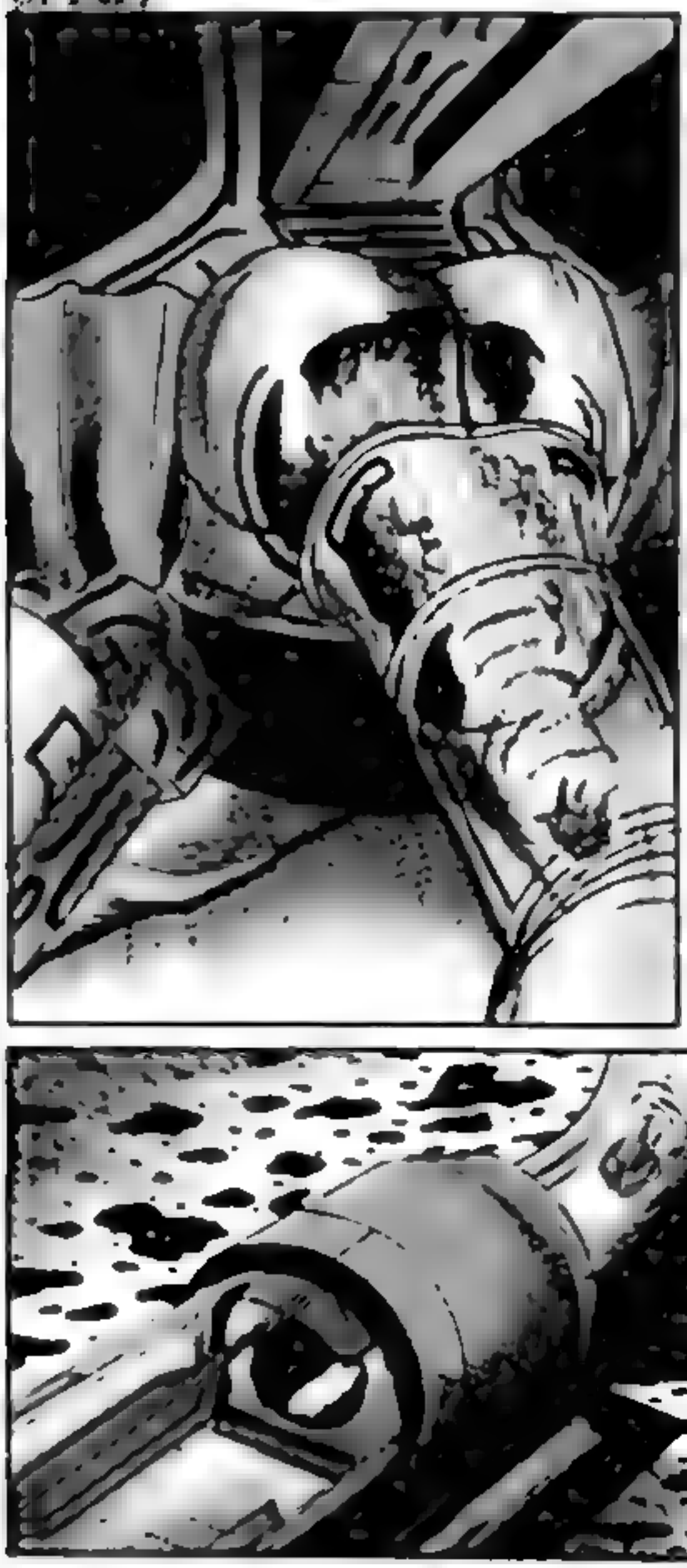

NOW TO PRESS THE KEY TO FUSE THE HAIR...

SFX: POP.

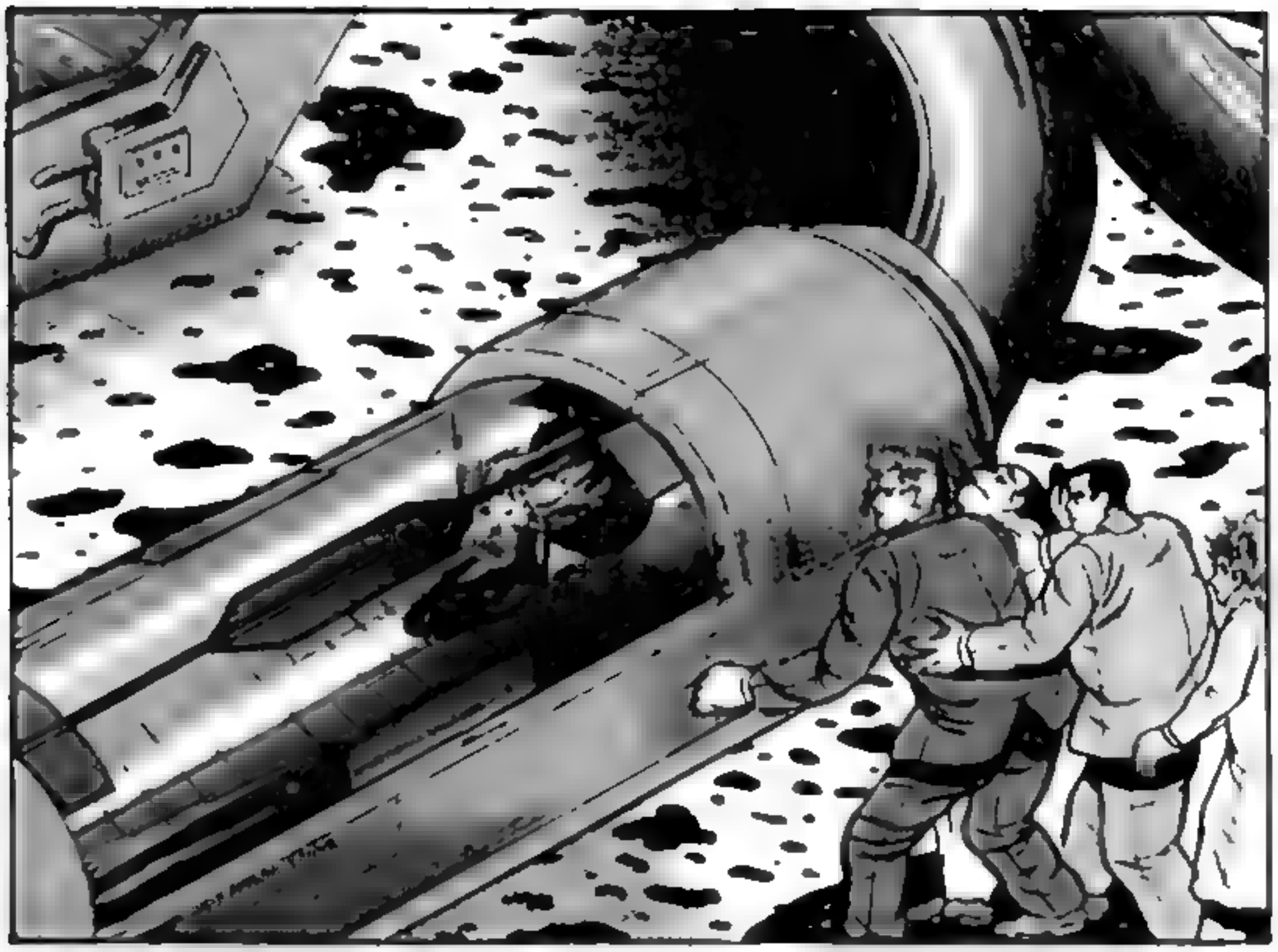
SFX: BEEP.



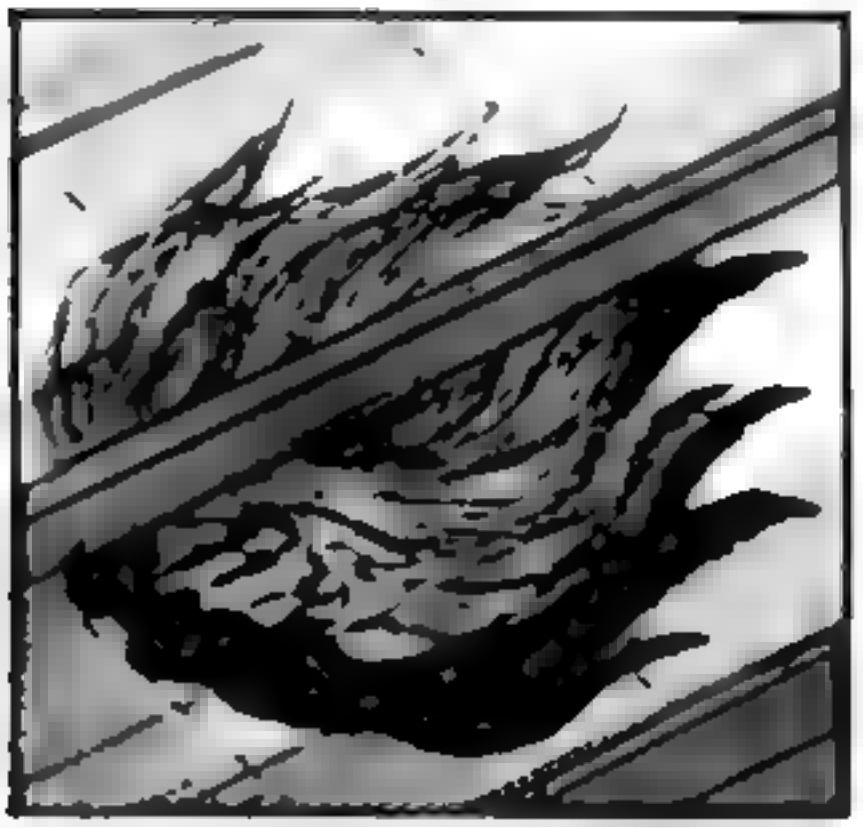




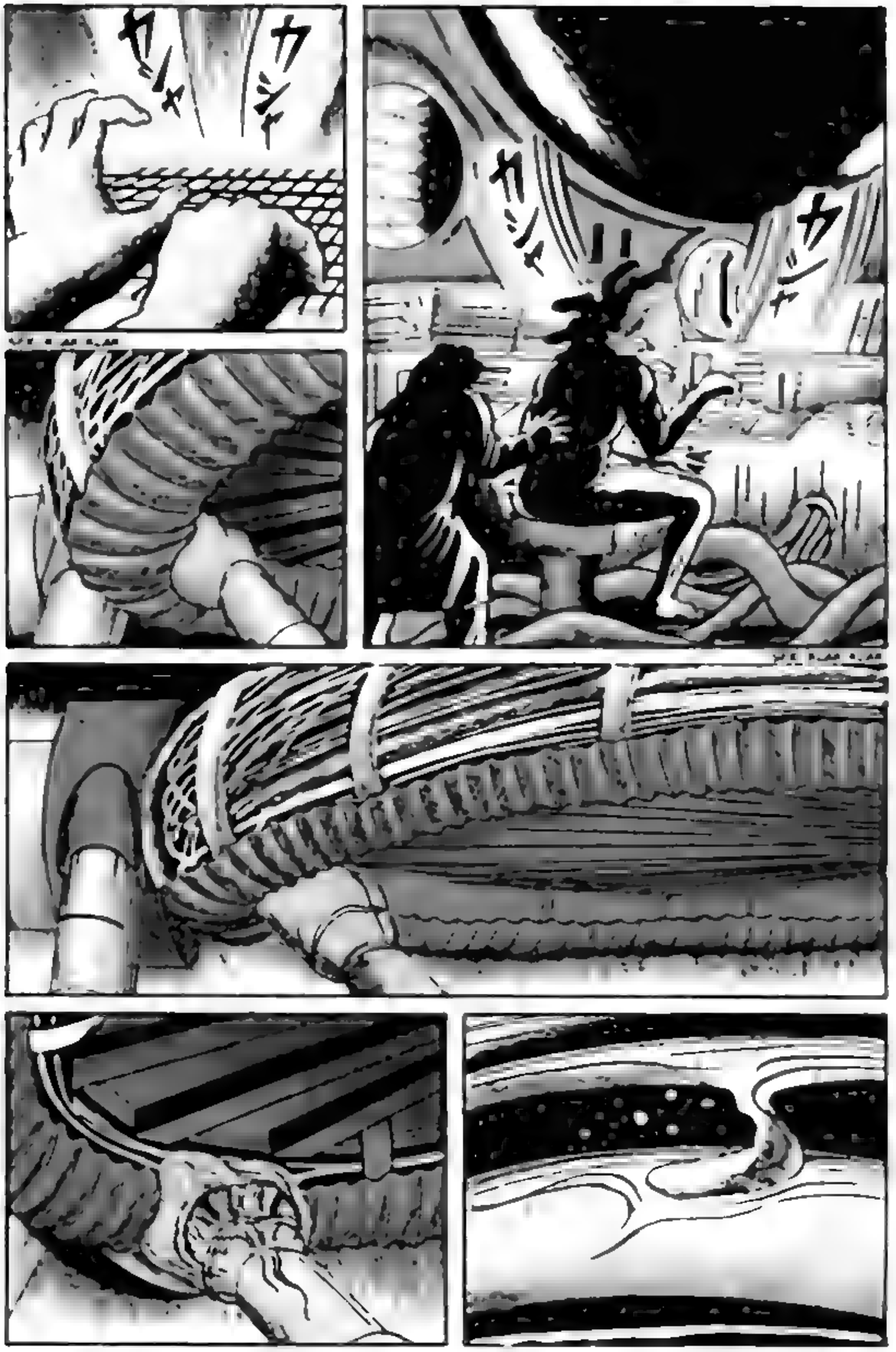




















SFX THUMP

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SFX THUMP

SFX. THUMP

I-I CAN'T BELIEVE IT...

AHH, IT'S GRADUALLY FORMING INTO A HUMAN!!

A HEART !!

WHICH I STILL DON'T BELIEVE.

THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR THE RUMOR ABOUT HIM BEING BORN FROM A PIECE OF CHICKEN BREAST.

I IMAGINE YOU CAN'T. DR. CHICKEN GEORGE'S TECHNOLOGY IS HARD TO ACCEPT EVEN FOR US SCIENTISTS.


OHHH!!


BUT SEE FOR YOURSELF, MR. PRESIDENT! IT'S FORMING INTO YOUR CHILD


IS IT REALLY ALRIGHT FOR ME TO BELIEVE THAT THIS IS MY SON?


GOD!!


WHAT A HORRIBLE FATE GOD HAS PLANNED FOR ME...


I DON'T THINK I CAN!!

WITH THIS, YOU SHOULD BE ABLE TO FACE ANYTHING!!

EVEN IF GOD TURNS OUT TO BE YOUR ENEMY...

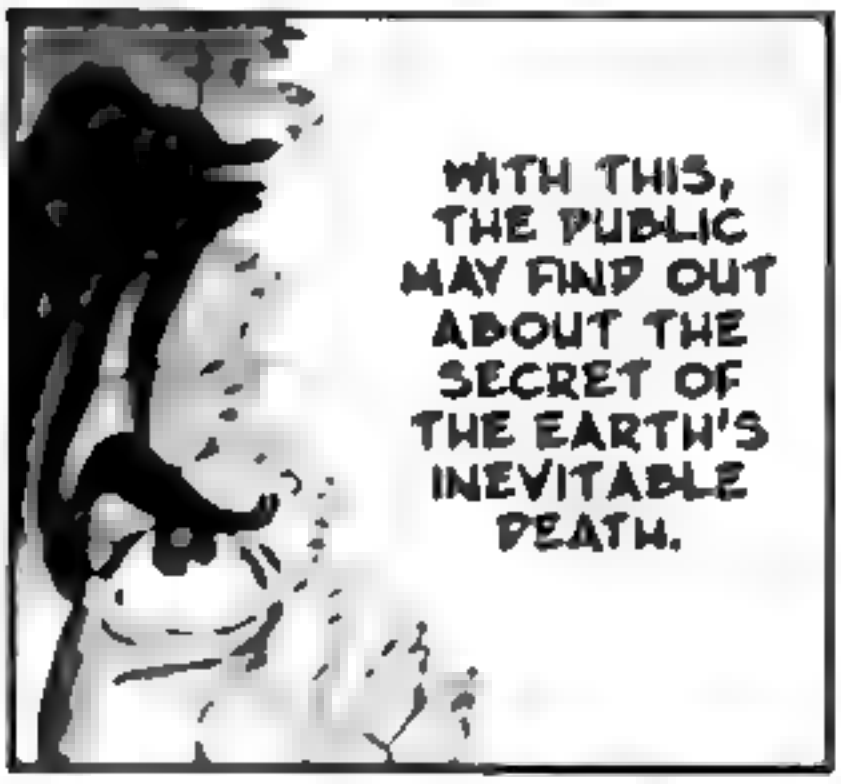
MR. PRESI-DENT!!

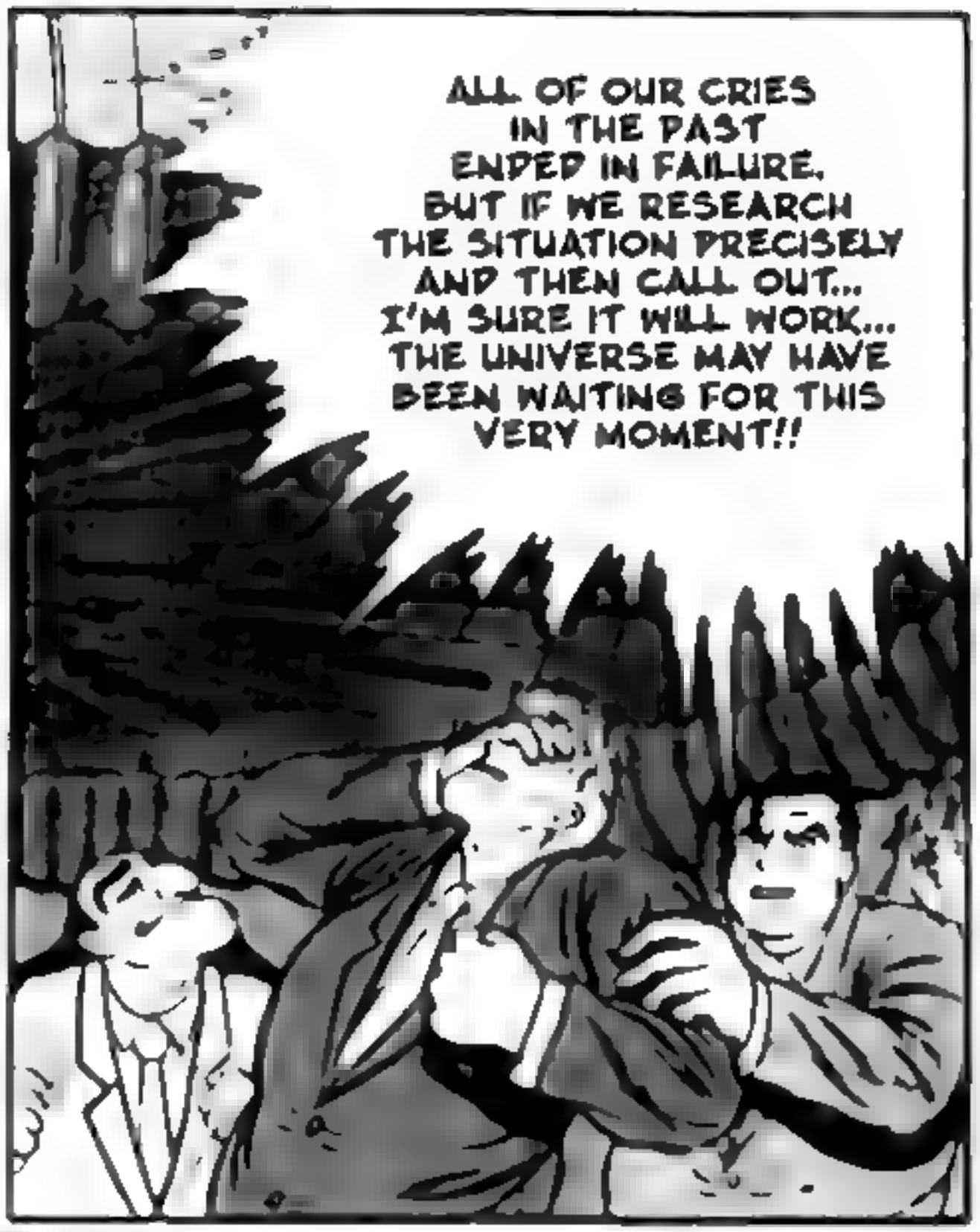
WE MUST CALL OUT TO SPACE TO FIND AN ANSWER TO THE CRISIS THE HUMAN RACE FACES.

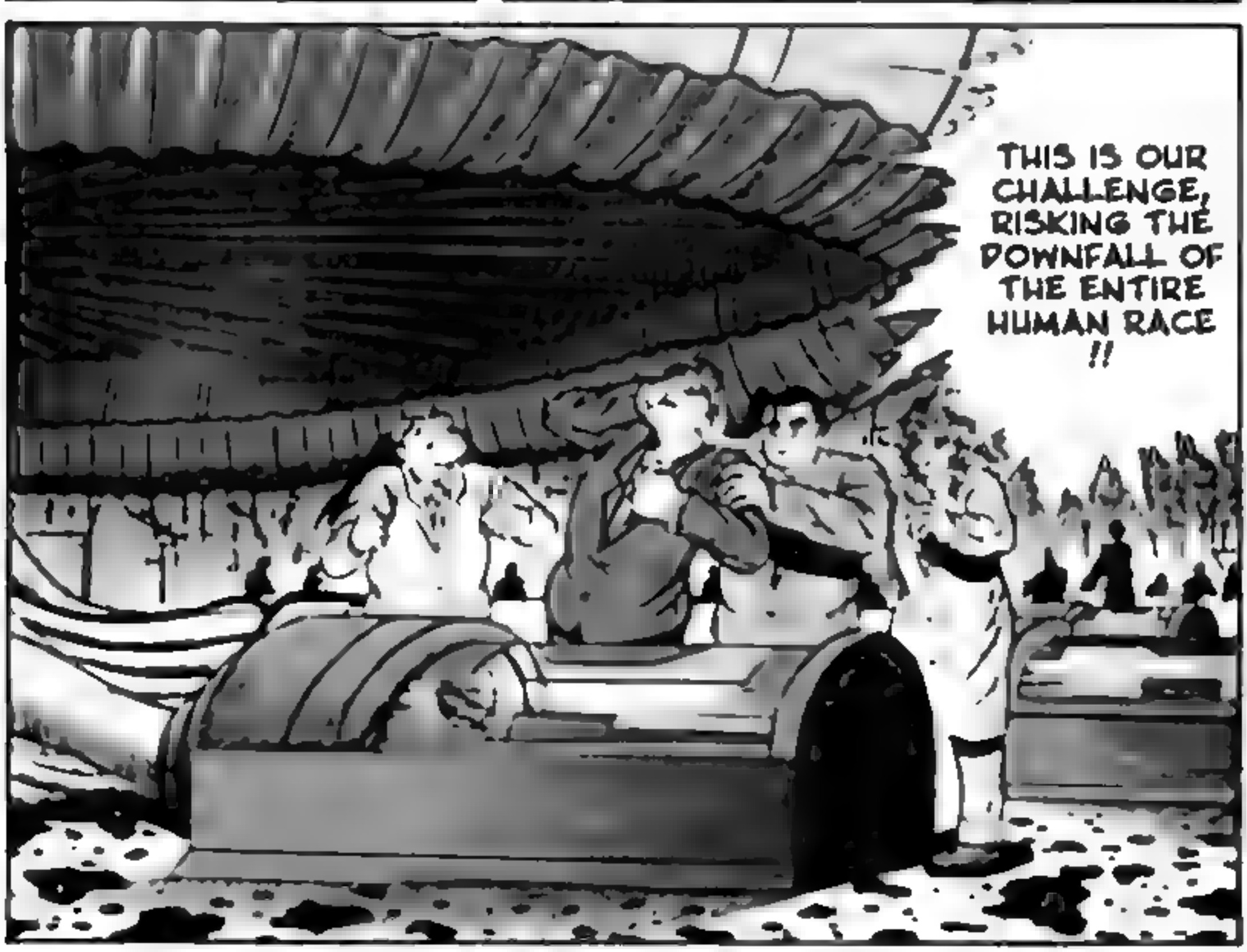
NO, GOD MAY HAVE PLANNED ALL OF THIS!!

HE MAY BE CAUSING US TO SUFFER SO THAT WE DISCOVER THE BEST POSSIBLE SOLUTION ...


HOW-
EVER...


WITH THIS,
THE PUBLIC
MAY FIND OUT
ABOUT THE
SECRET OF
THE EARTH'S
INEVITABLE
DEATH.


ALL OF OUR CRIES
IN THE PAST
ENDED IN FAILURE.
BUT IF WE RESEARCH
THE SITUATION PRECISELY
AND THEN CALL OUT...
I'M SURE IT WILL WORK...
THE UNIVERSE MAY HAVE
BEEN WAITING FOR THIS
VERY MOMENT!!

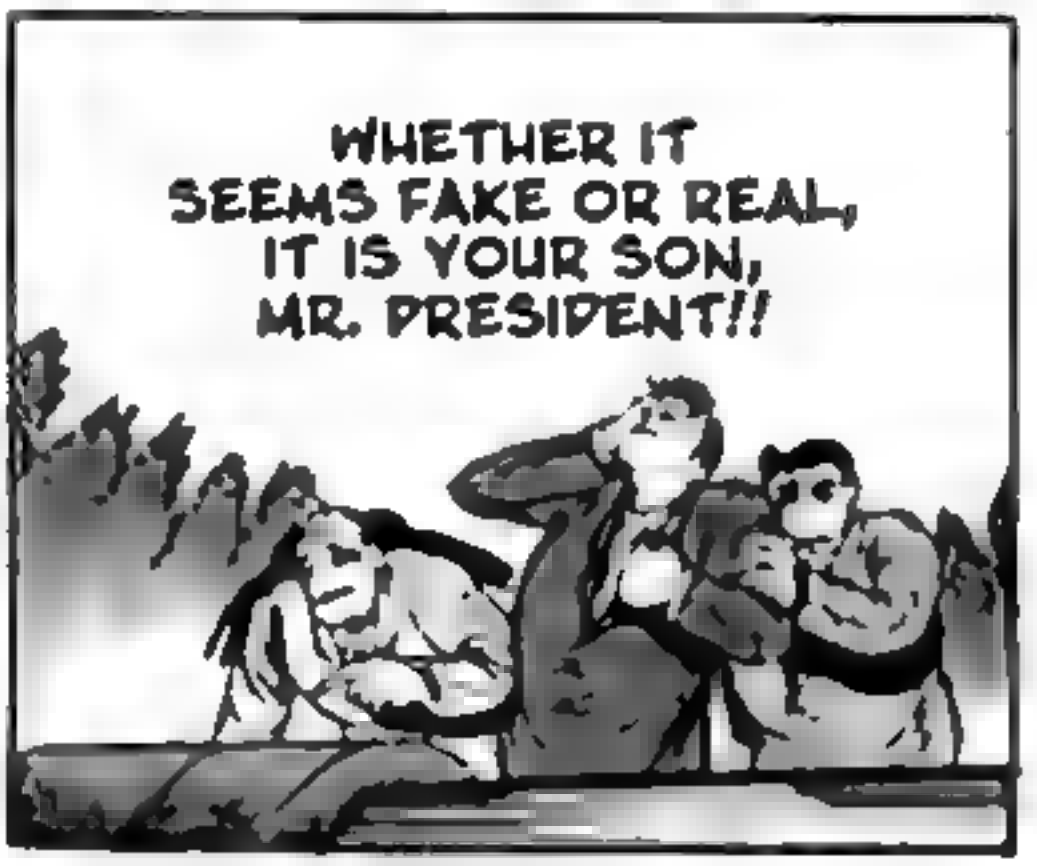

THIS IS OUR
CHALLENGE,
RISKING THE
DOWNFALL OF
THE ENTIRE
HUMAN RACE
!!

REGENERATION





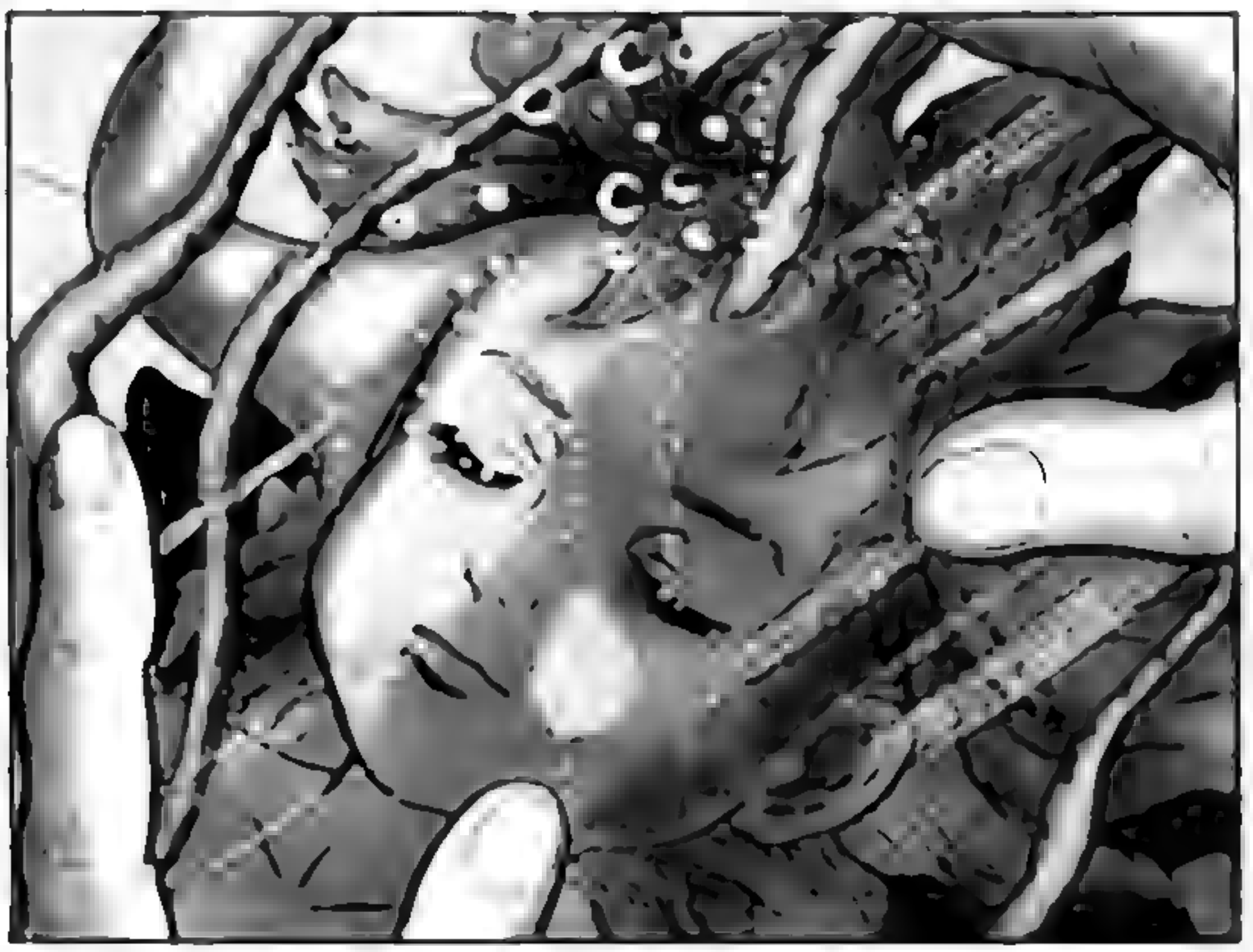




OHHH!! MY SON !!



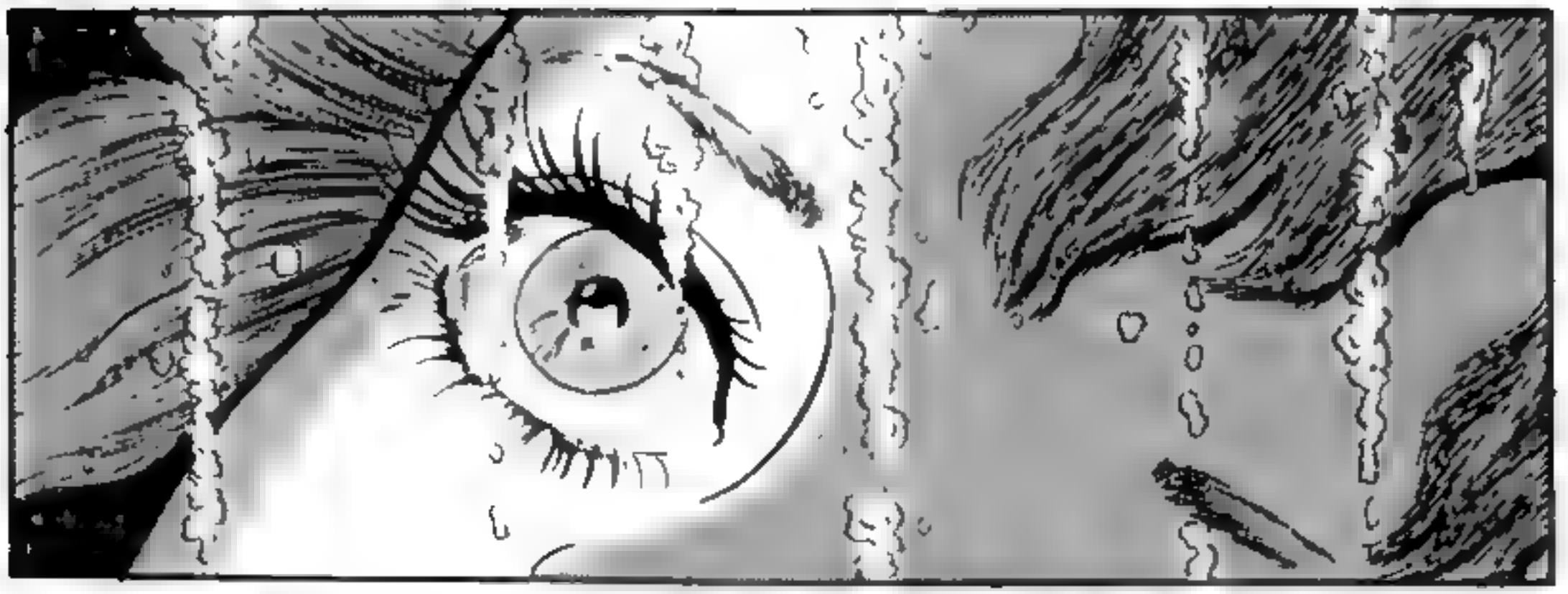




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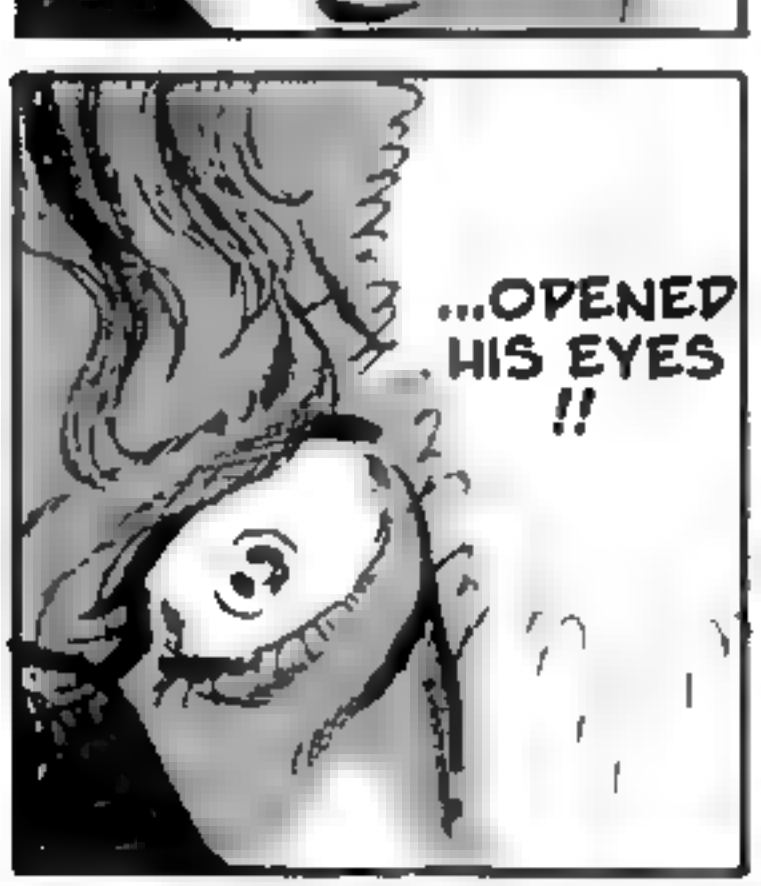


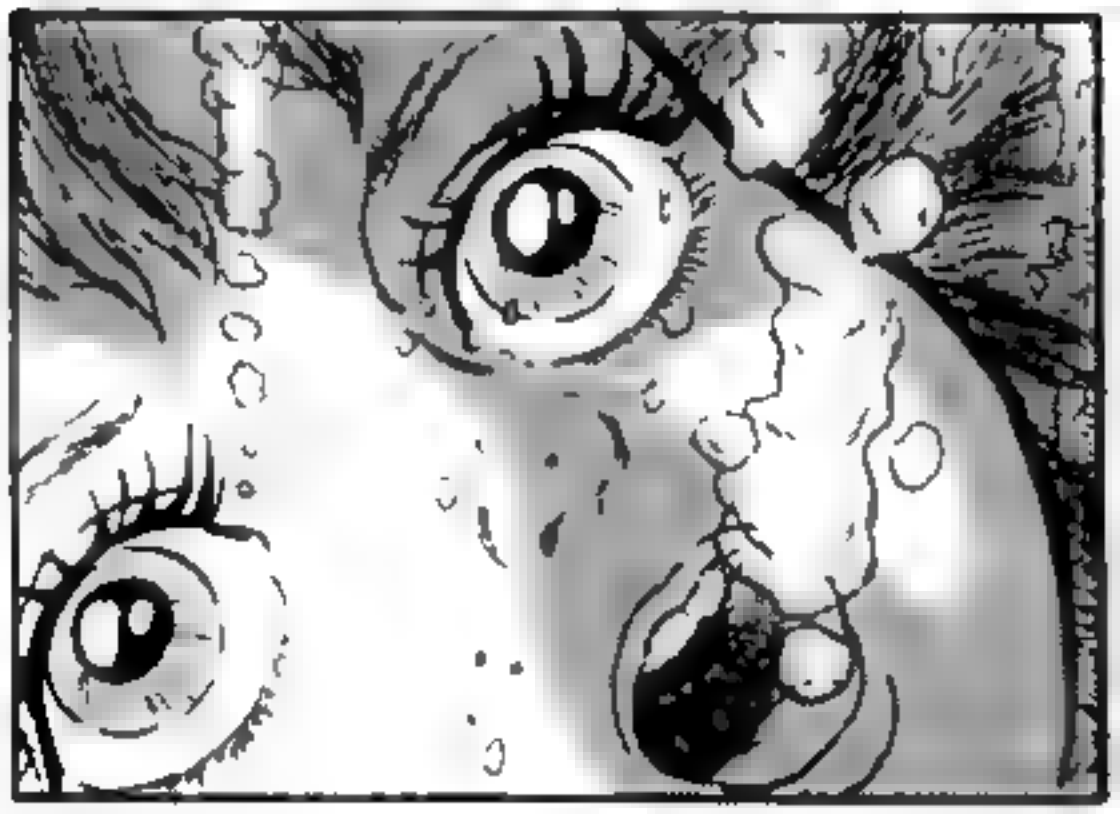
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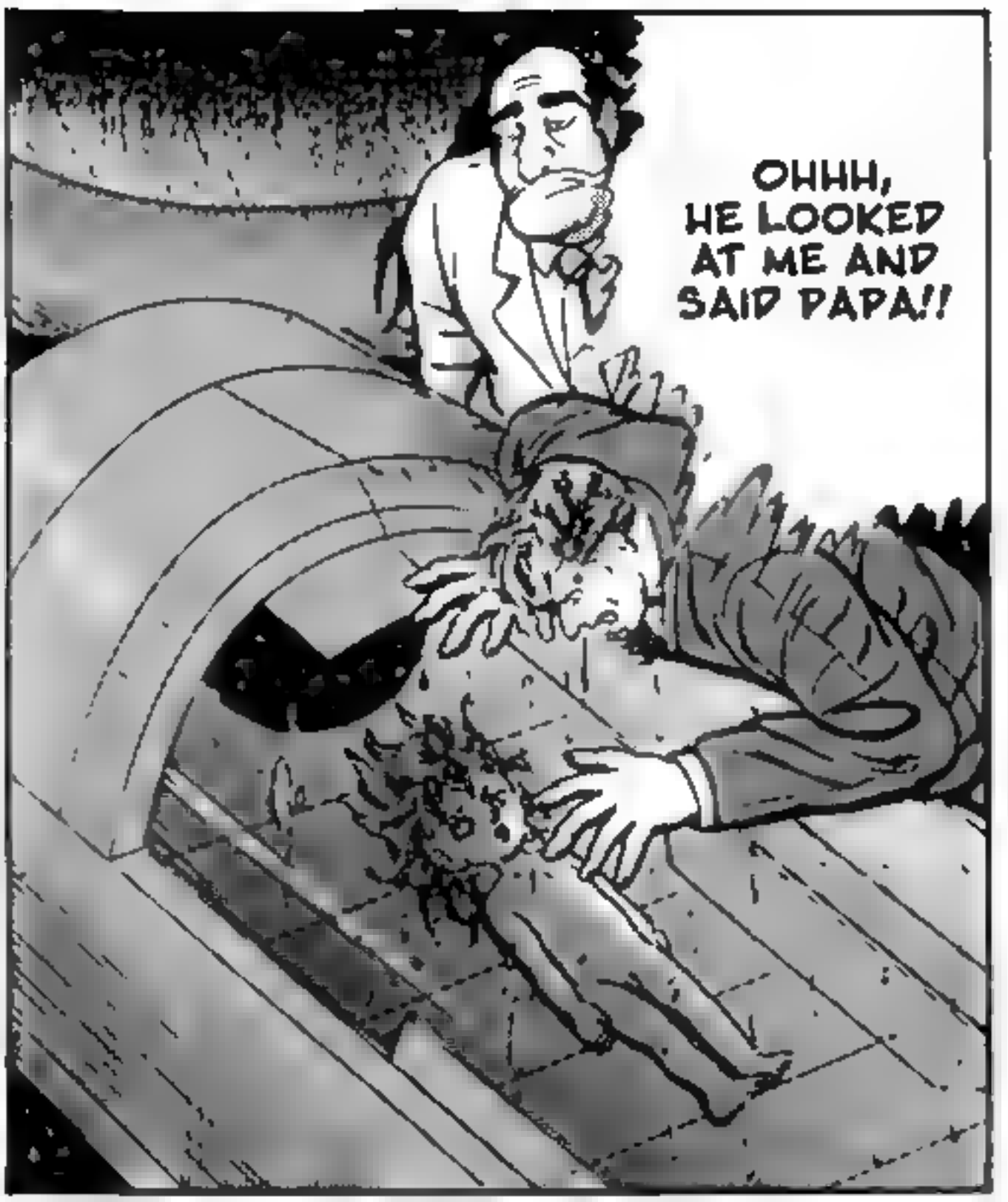

OHHH!!
AAF
AAF

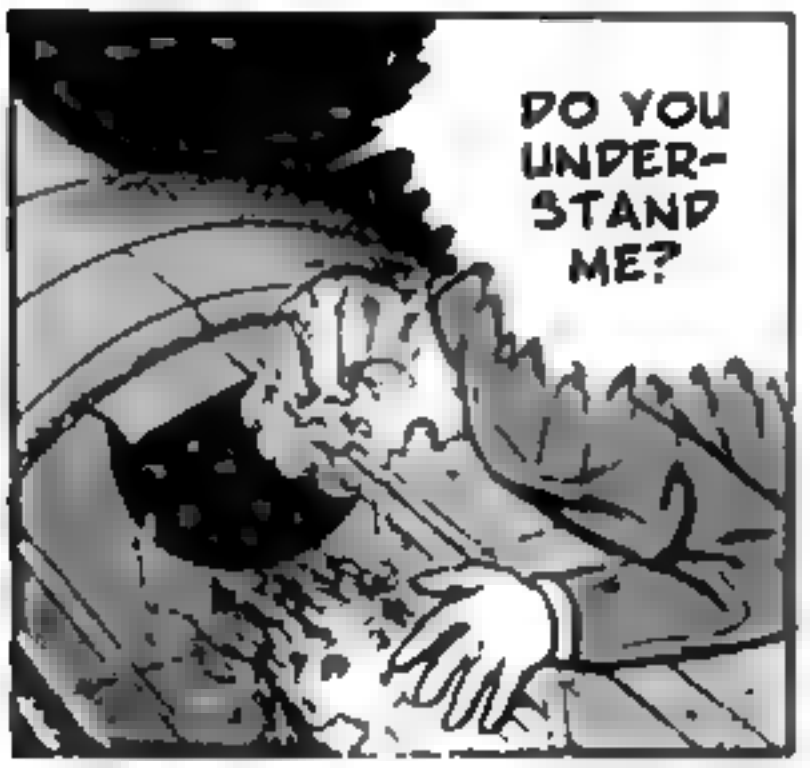

...OPENED
HIS EYES
!!






IT'S ME!!


OHHH, HE LOOKED AT ME AND SAID PAPA!!


DO YOU UNDER-STAND ME?


THAT'S NOT TRUE, HE'S LOOKING RIGHT AT ME!!


PLEASE CALM DOWN, MR. PRESI-DENT.


HIS EYES STILL AREN'T WORKING YET.

IT'S ME!!

SFX BANG BANG

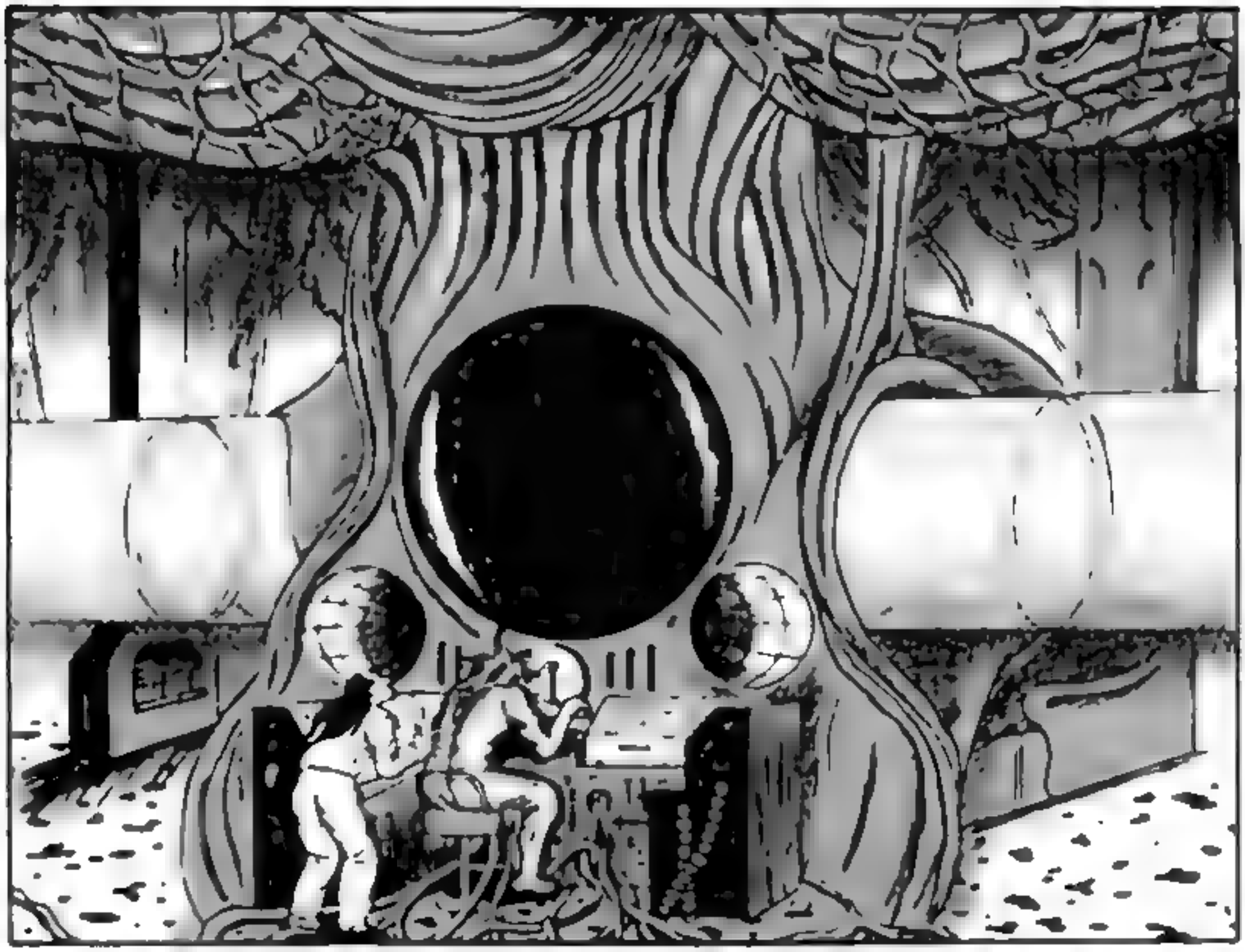
YOU'LL INTERFERE WITH THE DATA INPUT !!

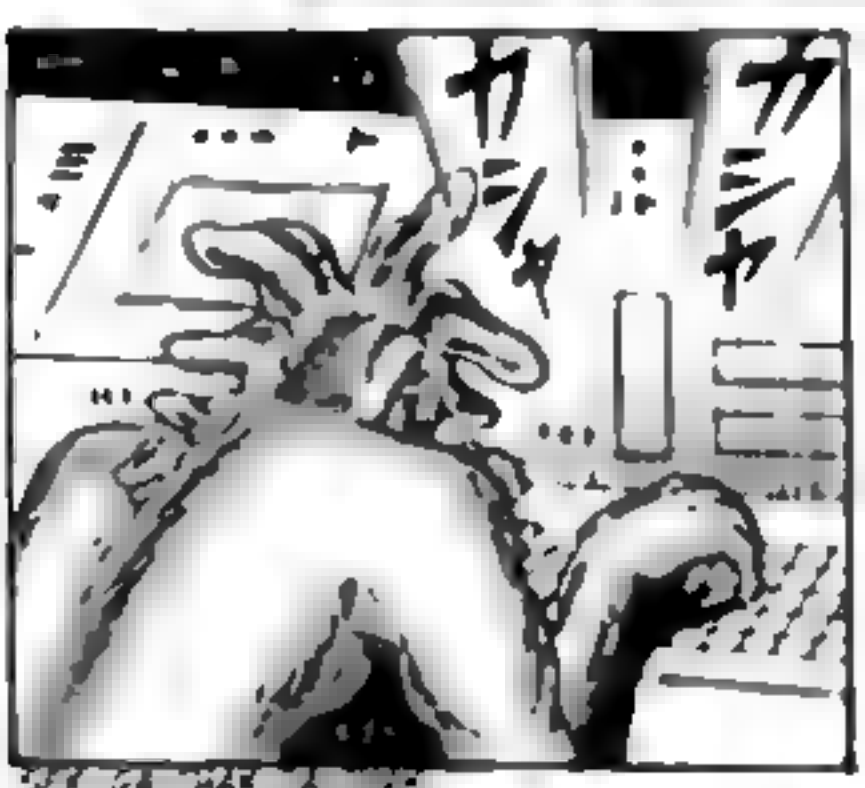
MR. PRESIDENT, PLEASE STOP! YOU'RE JUST SEEING THINGS!

AMERICA !!

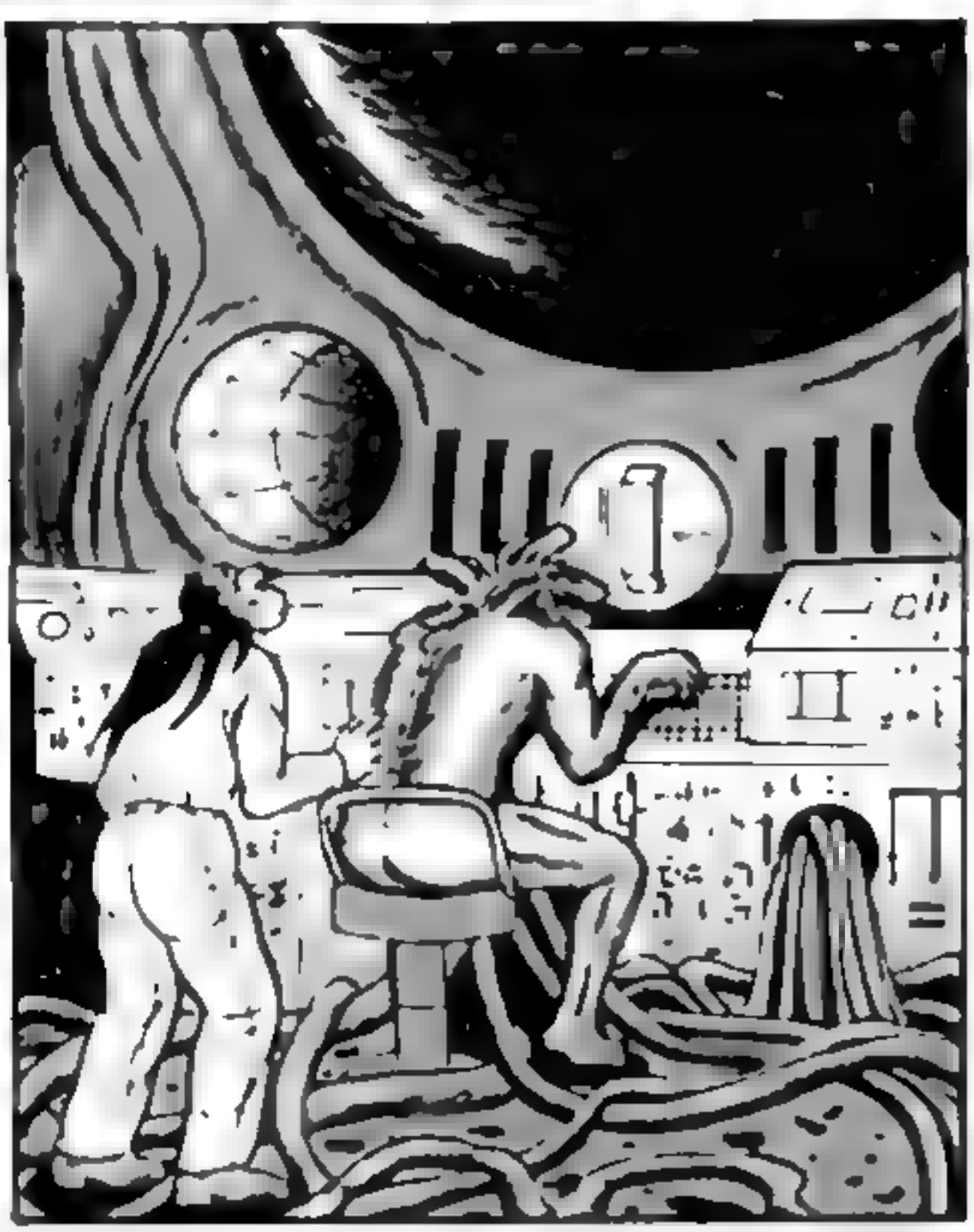
OH GOD..

OHHHHHH !!









DR. CHICKEN GEORGE!!

SFX GA-CHAK GA-CHAK GA-CHAK

SFX: GA-CHAK GA-CHAK

DOCTOR...

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SFX GA-CHAK GA-CHAK

DOCTOR ...

HAVEN'T WE INPUT THE PROPER AMOUNT OF DATA FOR A CHILD, DOCTOR ?!

DOCTOR !!

SFX. YANK


HUH?!

DOCTOR !!

SFX. SLAM

NO, THAT CAN'T BE! HE'S ALIVE!!

D-DID HE DIE?

BUT ALL OF HIS WISDOM HAS BEEN COMPLETELY EMPTIED OUT FROM HIS MIND..

SFX: GA-CHAK

ALL THE ENERGY IN HIS BODY HAS BEEN USED UP, TOO.

SFX: GA-CHAK

AND THAT'S NOT ALL!! HE'S COMPILED GENETIC DATA ON EVERY EXISTING CREATURE, AS WELL AS DATA ON HABITABLE STARS...

BUT HE COMPLETED HIS JOB.

SFX GA-CHAK

HOW ARE THINGS GOING ON YOUR END ?!

SFX. DASH.

BROTHER !!

AHH!!

PAPA!!

JUST SEEING YOU IN THE EXACT SAME FORM HAS CONVINCED MY HEART...

AMERICA ..!!


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W-WHAT ?!

BROTHER !!

DR. CHICKEN GEORGE HAS COMPLETELY USED UP ALL OF HIS INTELLIGENCE.

SO THAT SON OF A BITCH FINALLY DID IT... HE PUSHED THE PROBLEM ON TO US!!


WELL, YES. THANKS TO MY EXCELLENT DIRECTING.
YES, BUT LOOK. WASN'T THIS A COMPLETE SUCCESS, BROTHER?
FEAST YOUR EYES! THE PRESIDENT'S SON HAS BEEN RESTORED!!

...ONLY A SINGLE CELL HAS BEEN LEFT OVER!!

AND NOT ONLY THAT, BUT...

JUST AS I ORIGINALLY PLANNED...

BROTHER ...

D-DON'T TELL ME...

MR. PRESIDENT!!

WHAT A RELIEF ...

WITH THIS, WE'VE SAVED THE ENTIRE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA FROM UNREST.

THEN WE CAN FINALLY BEGIN OUR CALL OUT TO SPACE!!

NOW PLEASE, RETURN TO AMERICA AS SOON AS POSSIBLE, AND COMPLETE THE CHILD SELECTION.

THAT'S RIGHT!!

WE MUST KEEP THE HUMAN RACE FROM ENDING AT "14", NO MATTER THE COST..!!

PRIME MINISTER, I FEEL LIKE I JUST RECEIVED REVELATION FROM GOD!! WITH WHAT JUST HAPPENED...

LET ME EXPLAIN ...

EHH?! WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

CAN THE SAME THING NOT BE SAID ABOUT THE ENTIRE HUMAN RACE?!

MY SON WAS REBORN THROUGH RECEIVING THE LIFE OF A COMPLETELY DIFFERENT TYPE OF CHILD...

IN SPACE, THERE MUST EXIST A COMPLETE DIFFERENT TYPE OF BEING THAN US...

MR. PRESI-DENT...

EHH ?!

EHH ?!

IT MAY PROVE TO BE A USEFUL CLUE.

T-THIS IS SOMETHING NOT EVEN WE SCIENTISTS HAVE COME UP WITH.

TELLING US TO TURN OUR EYES TO BEINGS OTHER THAN OUR-SELVES...

THE REVIVAL OF MY SON MAY BE A REVELATION TO ME FROM GOD.

THANK YOU.

I HAVE TO RETURN TO AMERICA AT ONCE.

IT SEEMS THAT UP UNTIL NOW, MY SON WAS THE ONLY PERSON I TRULY LOVED.

..THAT IF WE DO THAT, THEN A PATH TO SALVATION MAY BE OPENED...

MY WIFE WILL BE SO HAPPY!!

SFX: HO HO HO.

SFX: SLAM

SFX: HO HO HO.

SFX: RUMBLE.

WHEN I WAS TRYING TO GO TO YOU, PAPA, I CRASHED INTO A MOUNTAIN.

PAPA...

WHY DID YOU CRASH INTO A MOUNTAIN THEN? I DOUBT YOU REMEMBER, BUT...

T-THAT'S RIGHT.

EHH ?!

HUH?!

I RE-MEMBER.

A CENTIPEDE FELL ON MY FACE.

I-I WAS SO SCARED !!

PAPA!!

B-BUT...

AMERICA!!


ARE YOU TRULY YOURSELF ?!
B-BUT NO ONE TOLD YOU ABOUT THE CRASH!!
OHHH ...
THEN I WAS TAKEN HERE BY PAPA AND BROUGHT BACK TO LIFE.
I DON'T NEED ANYONE TO TELL ME. I CAN REMEMBER. I WAS SCARED!!
AMERICA!!

A SINGLE CELL



THIS IS A SPECIAL EXCEPTION.

BUT DON'T THINK THAT YOU'LL ALWAYS BE ABLE TO RETAKE YOUR TESTS LIKE THIS AFTER MISSING THEM.

Y-YES, SIR.

MMM.

NOW, IF YOU'LL EXCUSE ME!

I-I'M SORRY.

WELL, EITHER WAY, IT DOESN'T LOOK LIKE YOU DID TOO WELL.

SFX: RATTLE.

I HAVE TO GO PICK UP KIYORA.

OH NO, IT'S ALREADY PITCH BLACK...

EXCUSE MEEE.

HERE IT IS.

HAA, HAA.

YOU DON'T KNOW WHERE HE IS?!

U-UMM, I RECEIVED A CALL IN THE AFTERNOON, AND I'VE COME TO PICK UP MY SON.

EHH ?!

WHAT DO YOU MEAN, YOU DON'T KNOW?!

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IT'S TRUE!!

BUT JUST THIS AFTERNOON, I GOT A CALL AND TALKED WITH MY SON ON THE TV PHONE!!

KIYORA...

TOGAWA KIYORA.

WHAT'S YOUR SON'S NAME?

TOGAWA KIYORA...

WE NEVER RECEIVED A CHILD BY THAT NAME. AND HE DOESN'T COME UP IN THE NATIONAL REGISTRY, EITHER.

SFX: KA.CHAK.

MAYBE WE NEED TO HAVE YOU CHECK FOR YOURSELF, THEN.

W-WELL, YES, THAT'S TRUE...

I DIDN'T REGISTER HIS BIRTH.

WHY DON'T YOU COME INSIDE AND SEE IF YOUR CHILD IS REALLY HERE OR NOT?

EHH?!

I'M FINE!!

N-NO, THANK YOU...

AHH, THAT WAS SCARY !!

HAA, HAA.

THE WAY HE LOOKED AT ME WAS SO DIFFERENT. IT GAVE ME THE CREEPS.

THAT POLICEMAN WAS A "COMM-ODITY", HE HAD TO BE.

I DON'T KNOW WHAT TO THINK ANYMORE.

BUT I WONDER IF KIYORA REALLY WASN'T THERE...

IT'S US.

YOKKO-SAN!!

AHH!! YOU'RE...

EHH?!

THAT'S RIGHT, THE NATURE PRESERVATION CLUB. SORRY, BUT WE'VE FOLLOWED YOU THE WHOLE WAY.

OF COURSE.

EVEN WHEN I WENT TO THE POLICE?


YOU GOT A CALL FROM THE POLICE AND WENT TO PICK UP YOUR CHILD KIYORA, CORRECT?
T-THEY DIDN'T GIVE HIM BACK TO ME!!
AND HOW DID IT GO?
W-WELL ...
WAAAHHH !!

...SAID THEY NEVER GOT SUCH A CHILD...

EVEN THOUGH I SPOKE WITH HIM ON THE TV PHONE..!!

THE POLICE ...

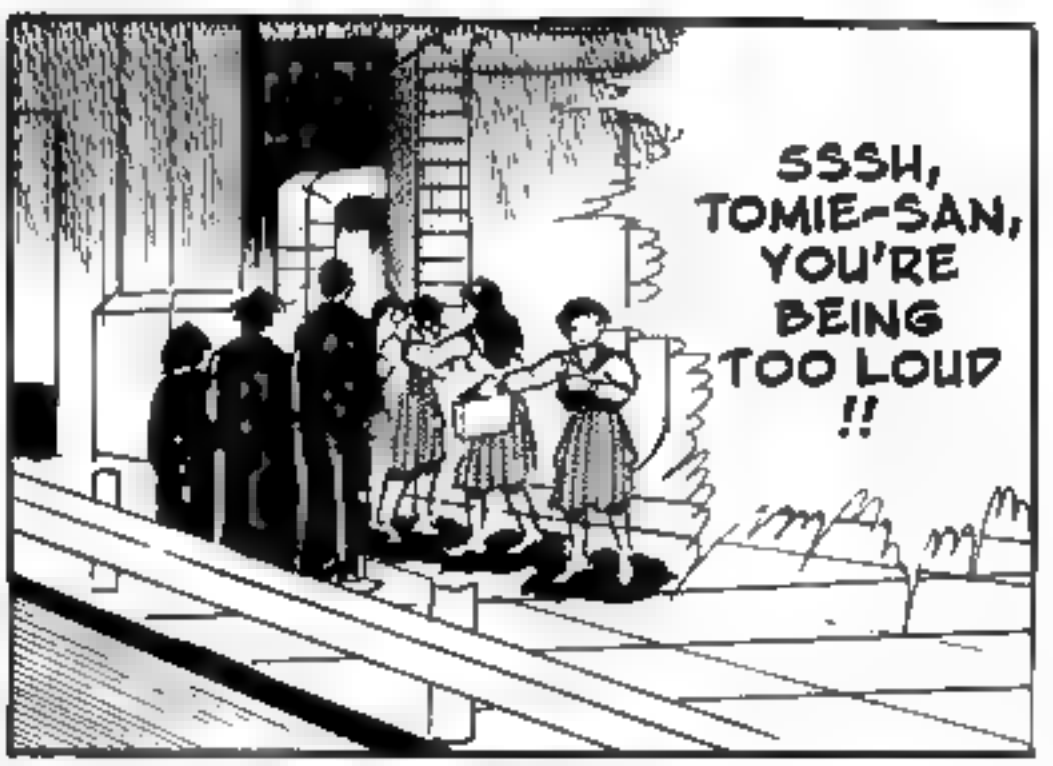
BUT YOU SPOKE WITH YOUR CHILD ON THE TV PHONE IN THE AFTERNOON.

EHHH ?!

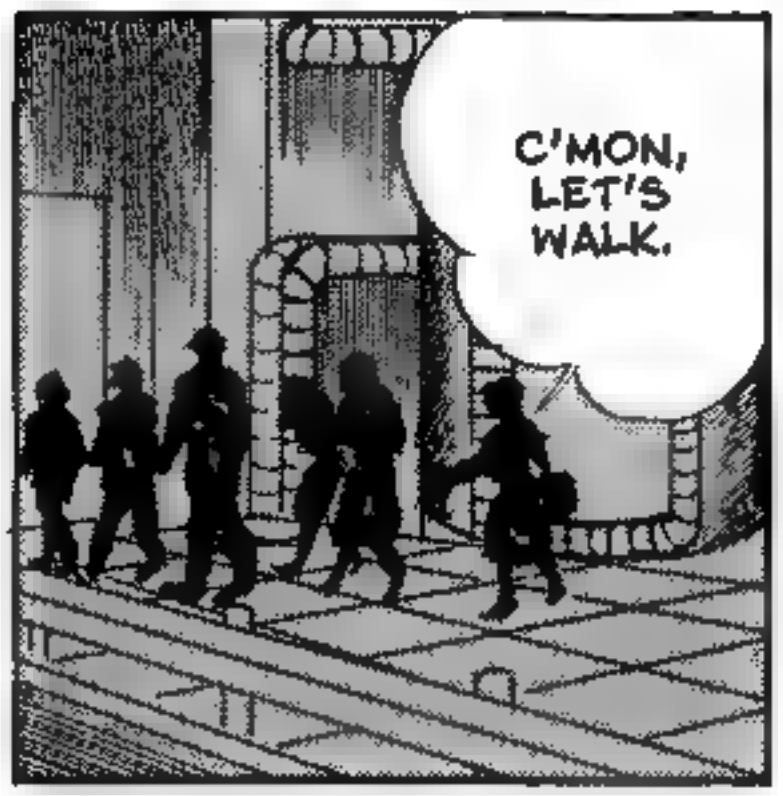
CORRECT?!


SOMETHING SEEMS WEIRD HERE.


SOMEONE MAY BE WATCHING US RIGHT NOW.


SSSH, TOMIE-SAN, YOU'RE BEING TOO LOUD !!

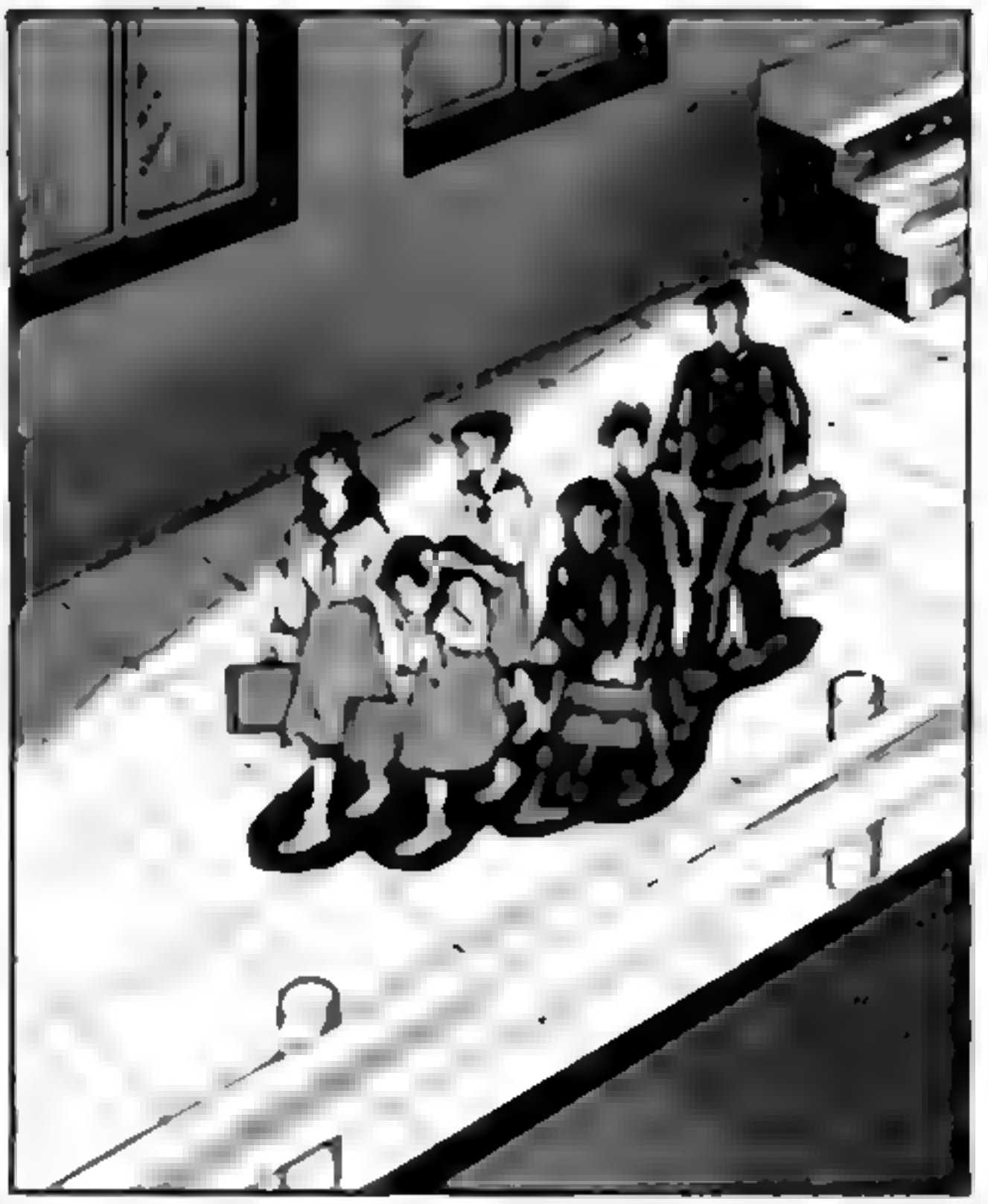

Y- YOU'RE RIGHT.


C'MON, LET'S WALK.


WE NEED TO ACT MORE CASUAL.




WE CAN TALK WHILE WE'RE WALKING.




JUST ACT LIKE WE'RE TALKING ABOUT EVERYDAY STUFF...

C'MON, YOKKO-SAN, RAISE YOUR HEAD.

COME ON, IF YOU KEEP CRYING YOU'LL STAND OUT.

WELL, AREN'T YOU A PROBLEM. NOW SHE'S CRYING EVEN MORE.

uuu...

uu...

uuuuu !!

PLEASE, YOKKO-SAN.

COME ON NOW, NO MORE CRYING.

AAAAA-AAANN!!

WE'RE ON YOUR SIDE.

YOU CAN TELL US ABOUT ANY-THING.

T-THIS IS BAR

PINO

Y-YOU'RE RIGHT.

I-IT'S NO USE, TOMIE-SAN.


WELL, THIS PROBABLY HAS NOTHING TO DO WITH YOUR CHILD... B-BUT...


IN REGARDS TO EVENTS THAT HAPPENED AROUND THE TIME YOUR CHILD DISAPPEARED...
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EHH ?!

...WE DID RECEIVE NEWS THAT PRESIDENT YOUNG'S SON AMERICA...

G-D FORT

...THAT BOY WITH THE GREEN HAIR... DIED!

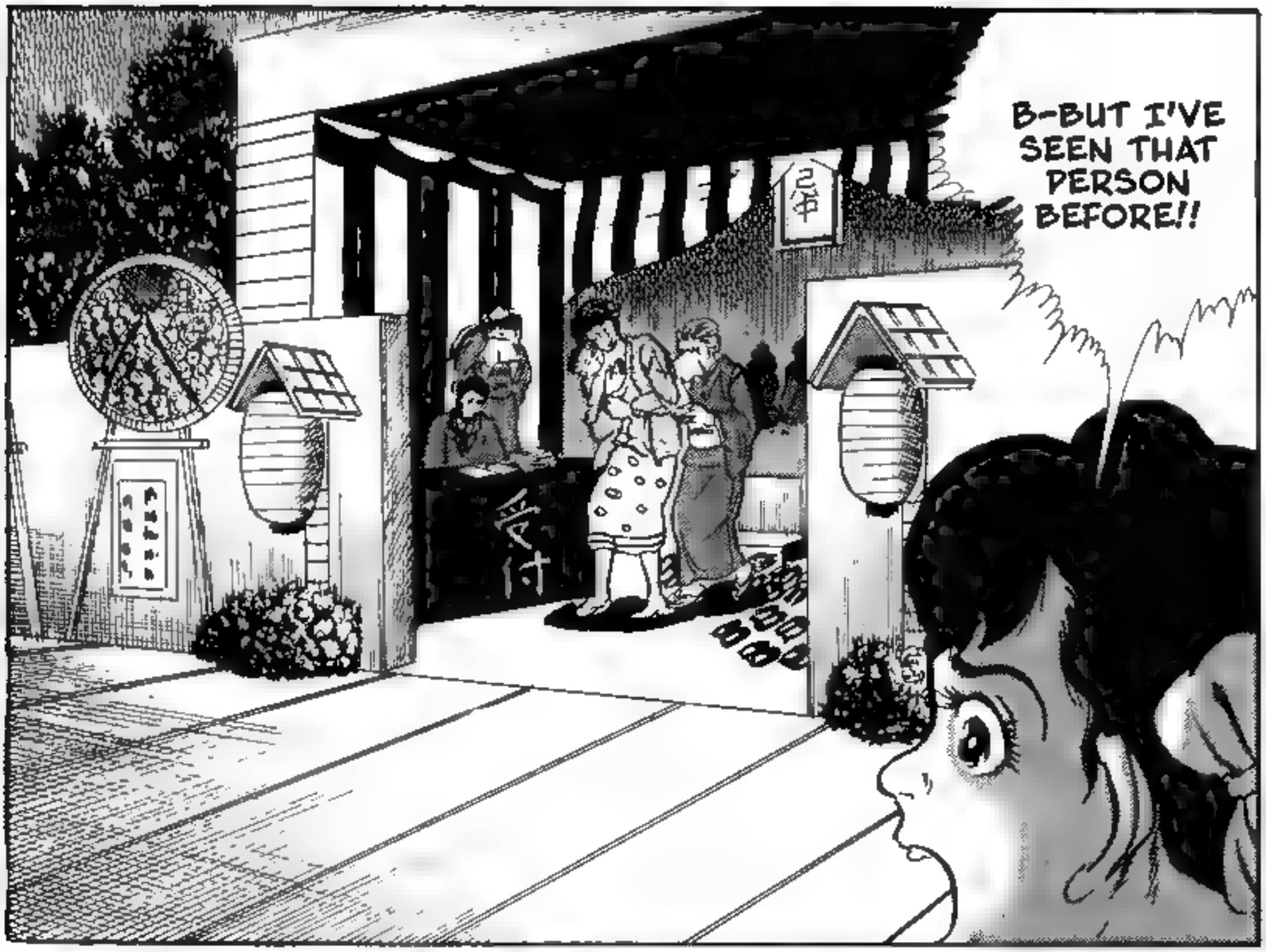
BUT IN THE END, IT TURNED OUT TO BE A FALSE RUMOR. HE DIDN'T REALLY DIE.

AMERICA...

NOPE.

DID YOU REMEMBER SOMETHING?

AH, YOKKO-SAN...


B-BUT I'VE SEEN THAT PERSON BEFORE!!
受付
受付

MISS!!

THAT PERSON IS...

YOKKO-SAN, WHAT'S WRONG?

YOU WERE AT THE "CHILD SELECTION", WEREN'T YOU?!

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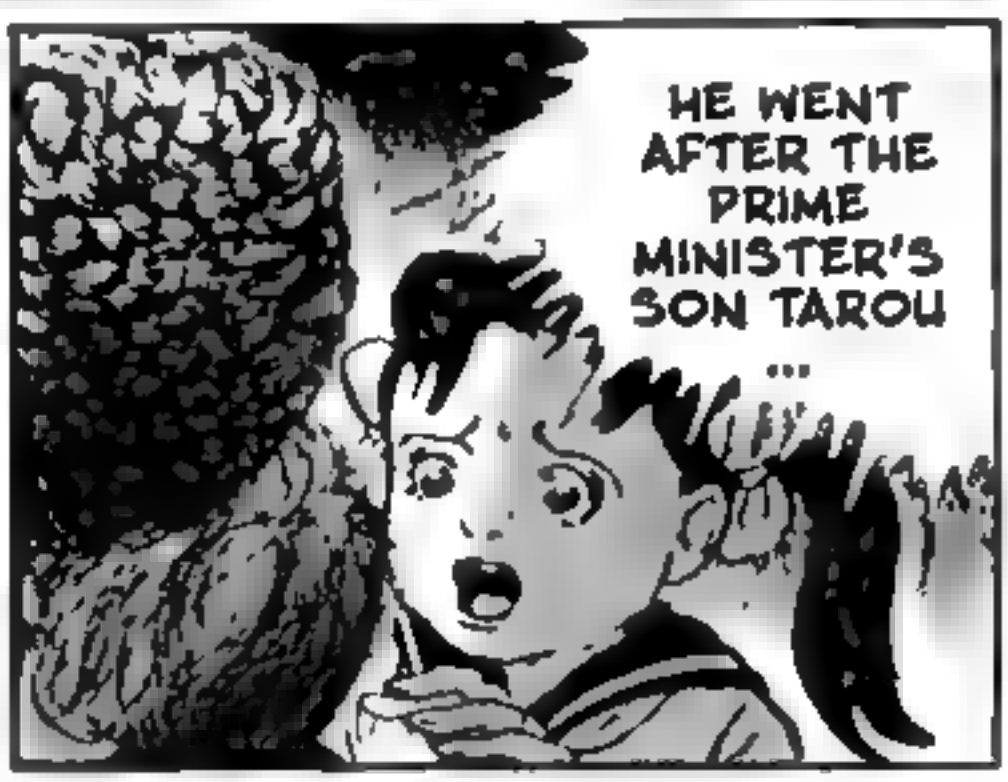



THIS CHILD WAS AT THE "CHILD SELECTION" TOO!




I REMEMBER IT EXACTLY!!

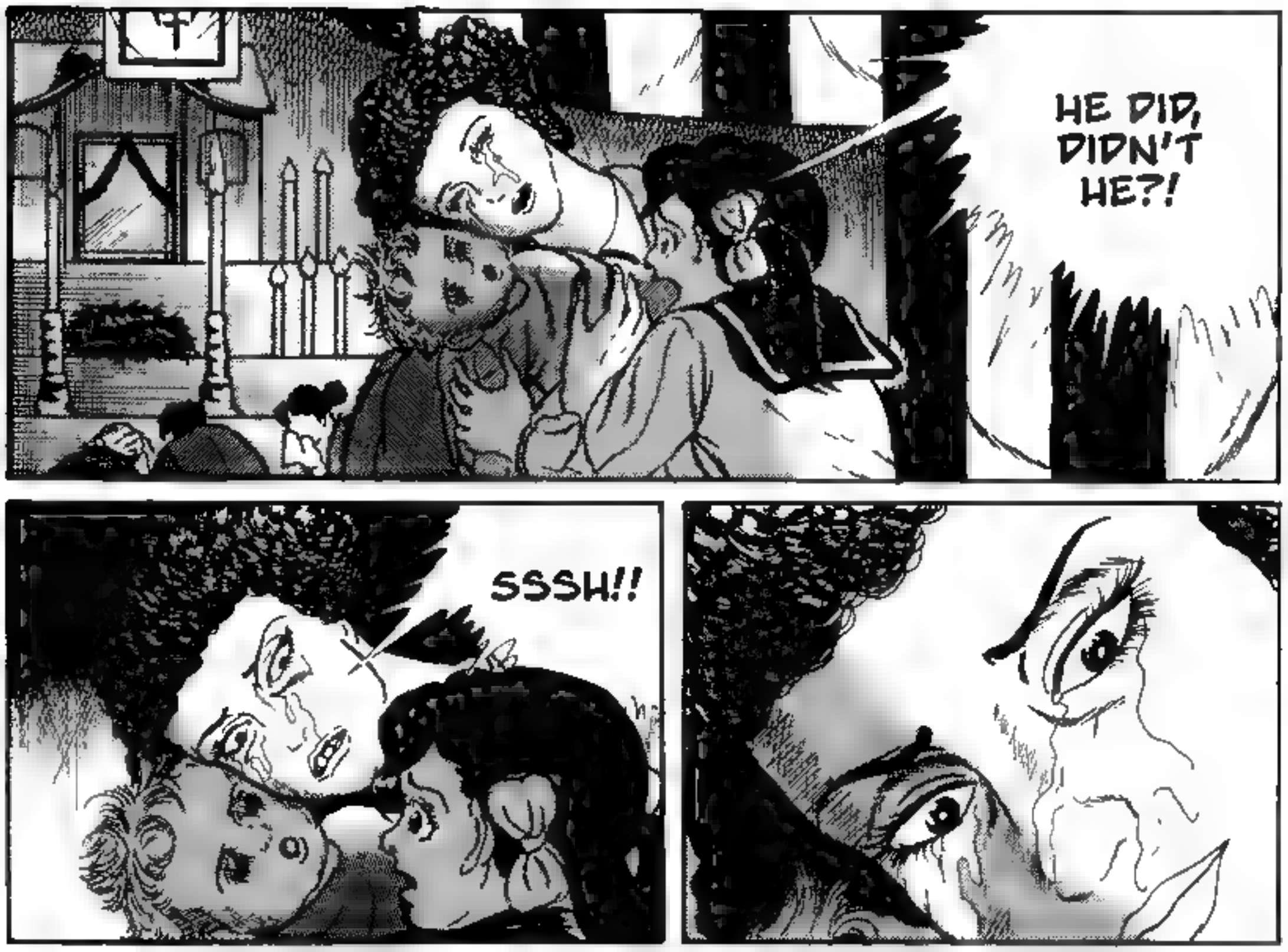

HE WAS THE FIRST TO JUMP IN.


HE WENT AFTER THE PRIME MINISTER'S SON TAROU ...






DID HE DIE DURING THE TEST?!


HE DID, DIDN'T HE?!
SSSH!!


DON'T SAY ANYMORE!!

IF YOU DO, THEN YOU'LL DIE!!

YOU PROMISED NOT TO TELL ANYONE, DIDN'T YOU?!

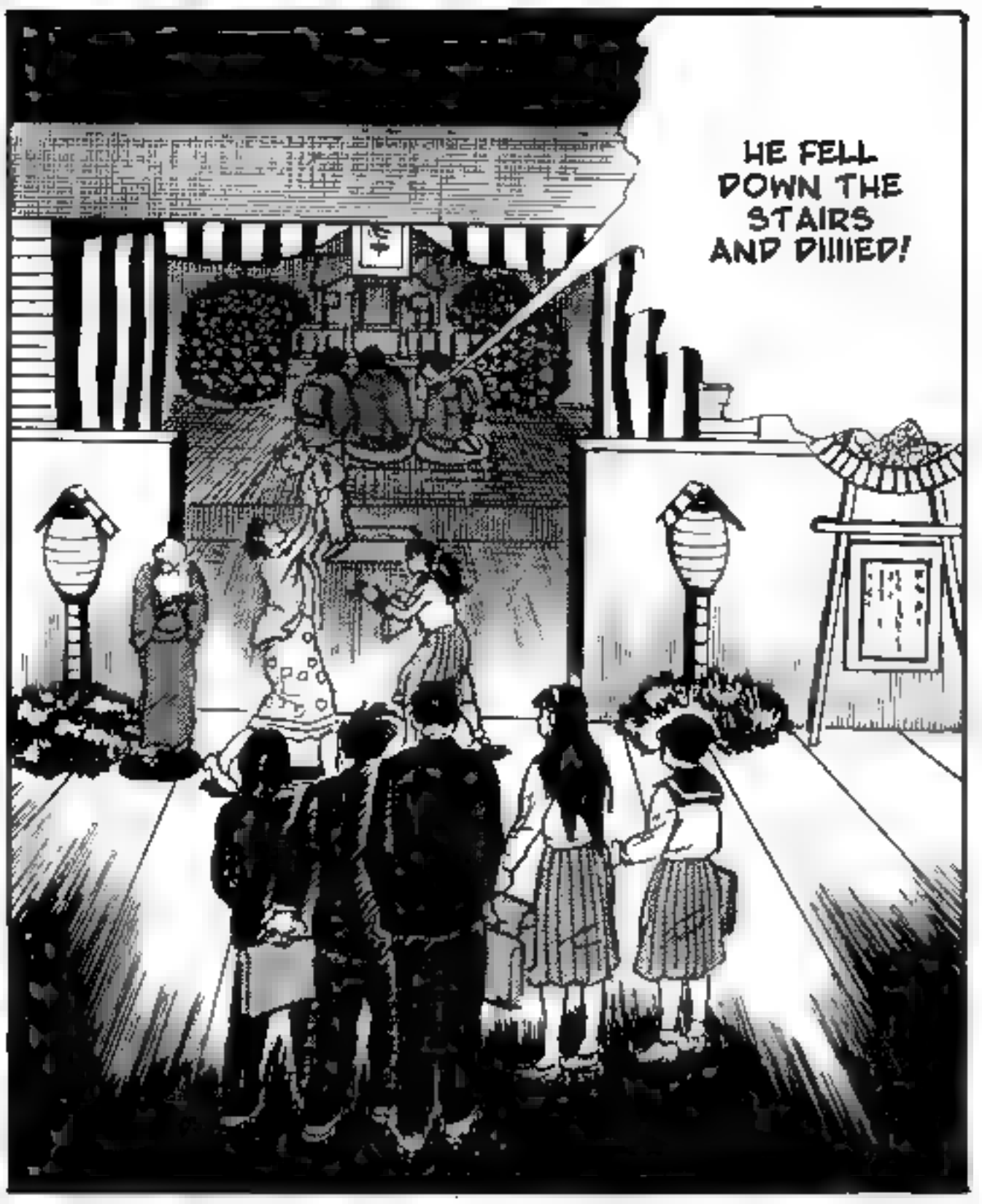
JUST ACT LIKE NOTHING'S HAPPENING, OKAY?

HO HO HO!!

HO HO HO!!

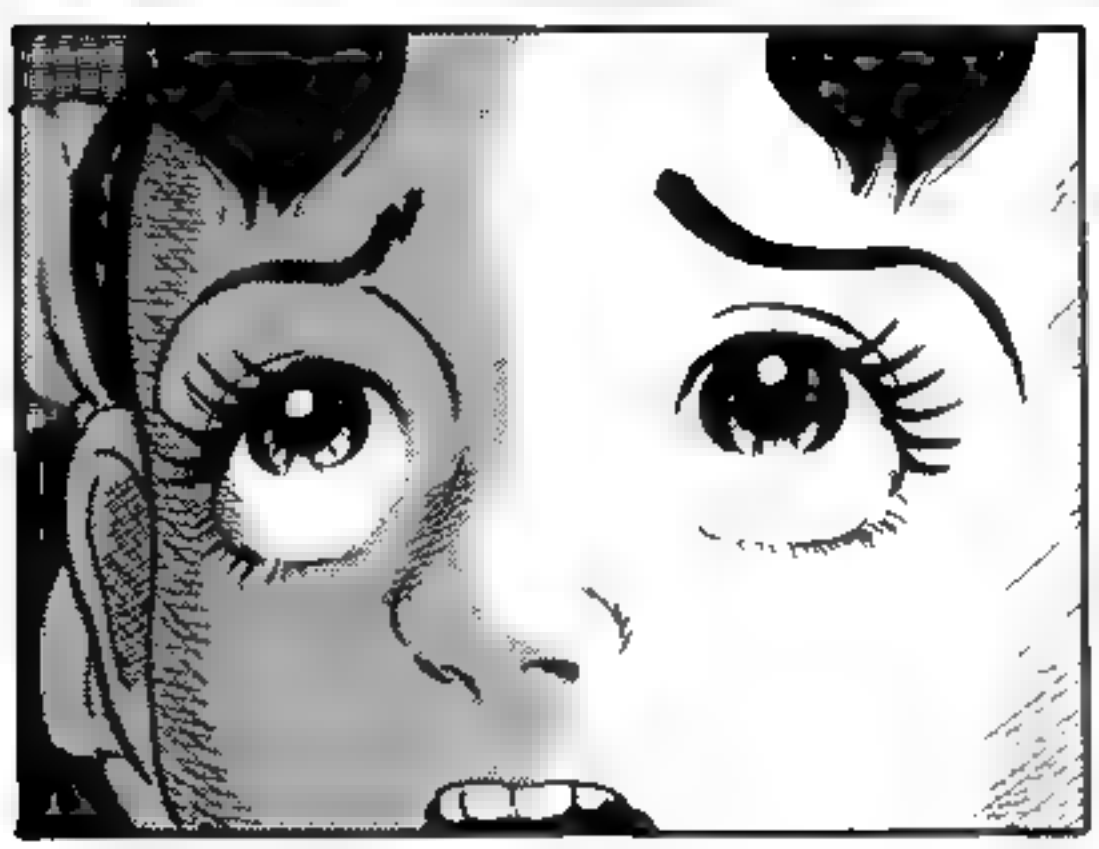
HE'S DEAAAAAD!


POOR THIIIING!


HE FELL DOWN THE STAIRS AND DIIIED!









GYAHHH!!

YOKKO-SAN !!

O-OH, IT'S JUST YOU.


Y-YOU SCARED ME!! I THOUGHT I WAS CAUGHT BY THE POLICE OR SOME-THING...


YOU STICK OUT LIKE A SORE THUMB.

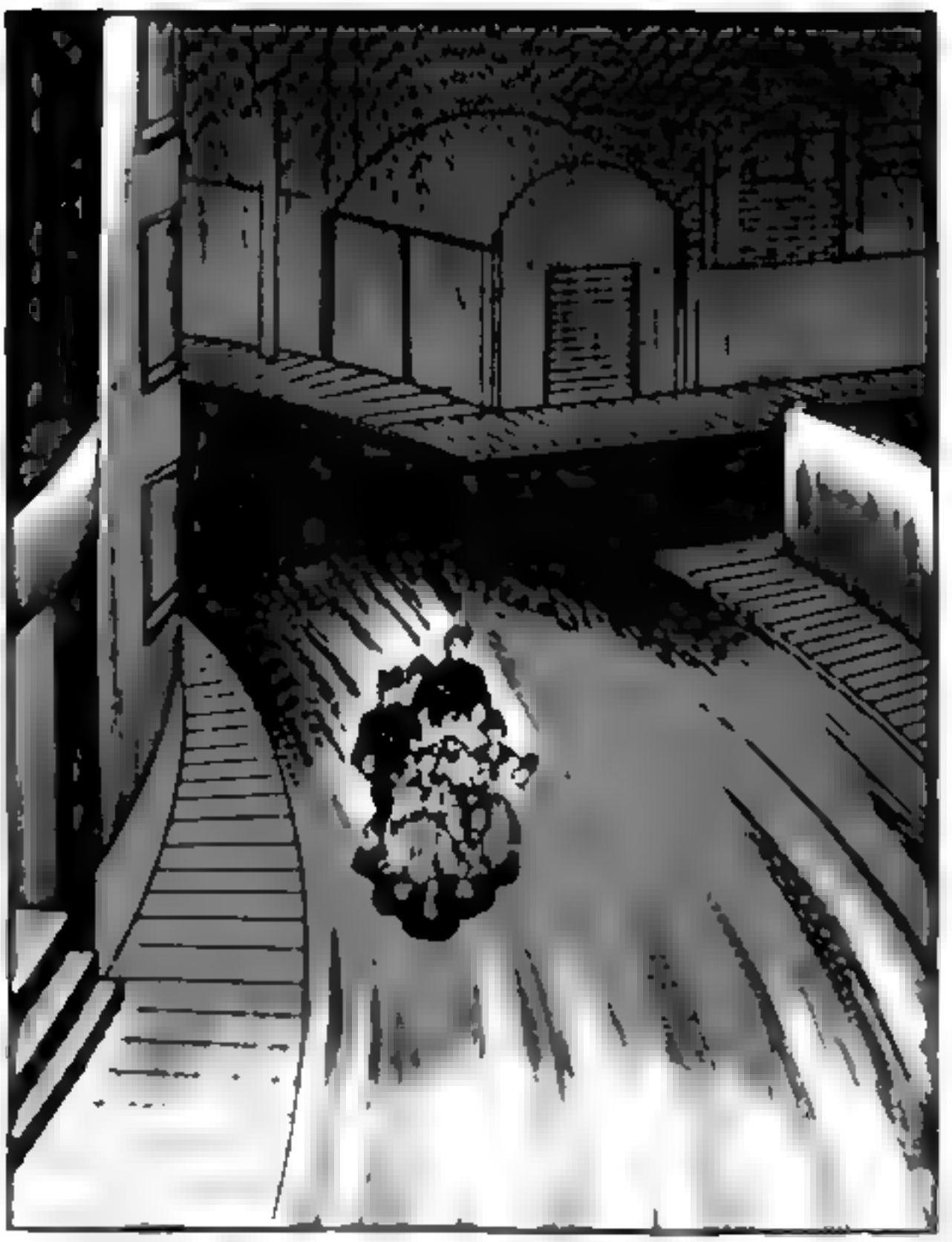

WELL, YOU MIGHT BE.


I'LL TAKE YOU TO YOUR HOUSE.

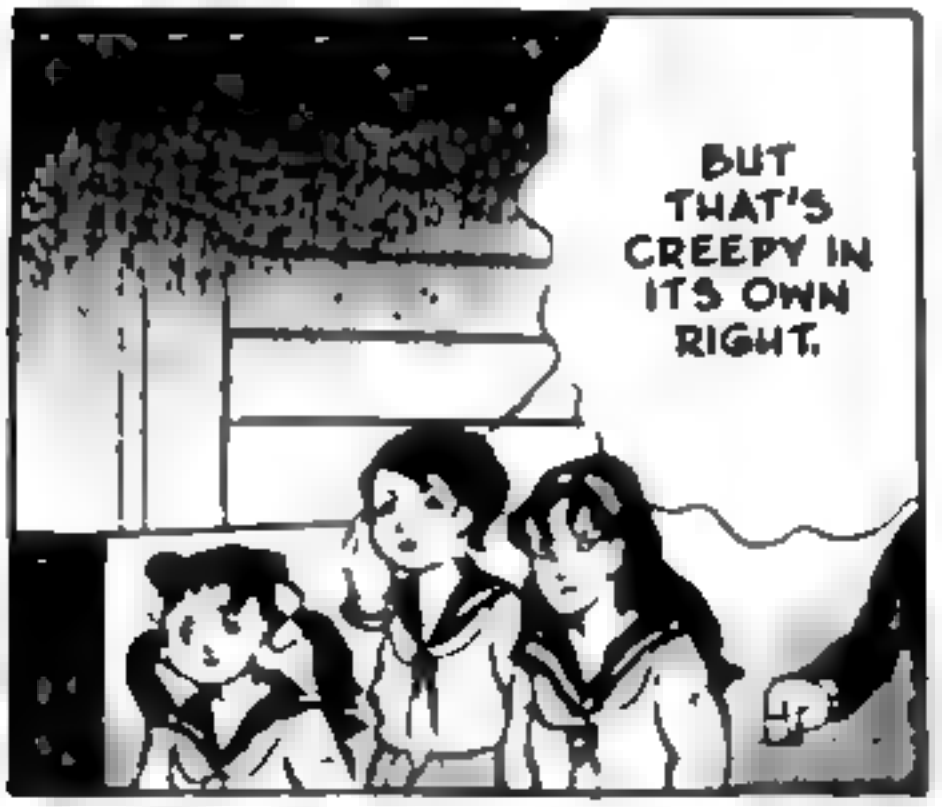

BE CAREFUL THAT WE AREN'T FOLLOWED BY ANYONE.


C'MON, LET'S GO.


HAA,
HAA.




HAA,
HAA.


BUT THAT'S CREEPY IN ITS OWN RIGHT.


LOOKS LIKE WE'RE FINE.


WE'RE REALLY STICKING OUR NOSES INTO THE COUNTRY'S SECRETS.

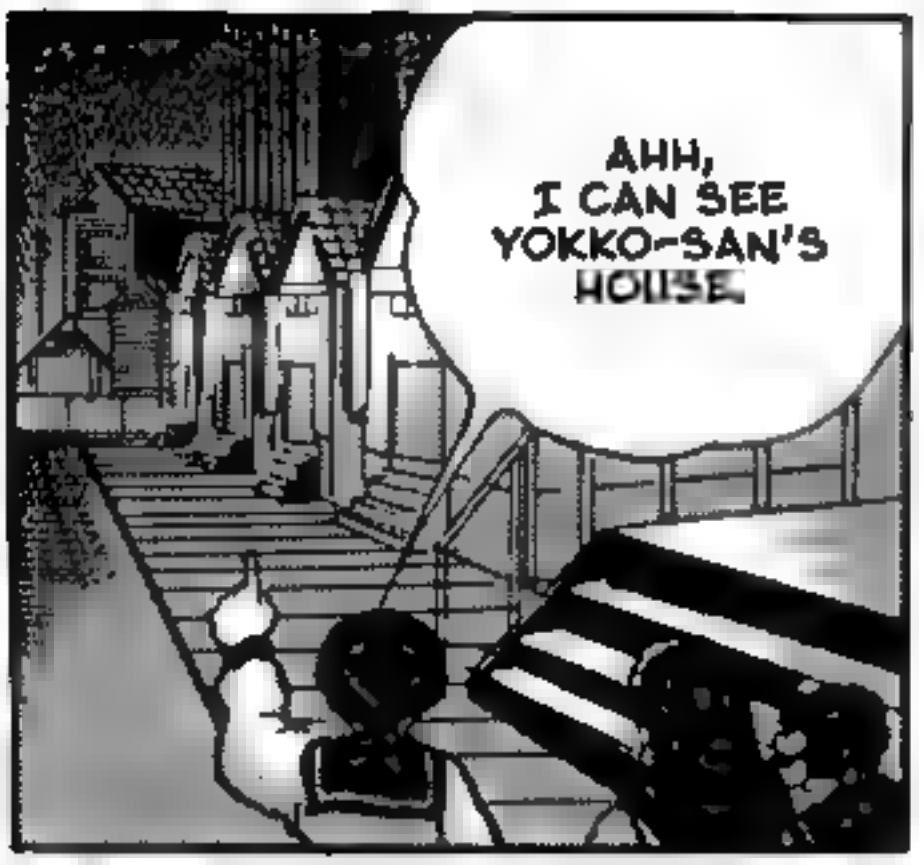
MAYBE...

IT'S WEIRDER THAT NOTHING HAS HAPPENER

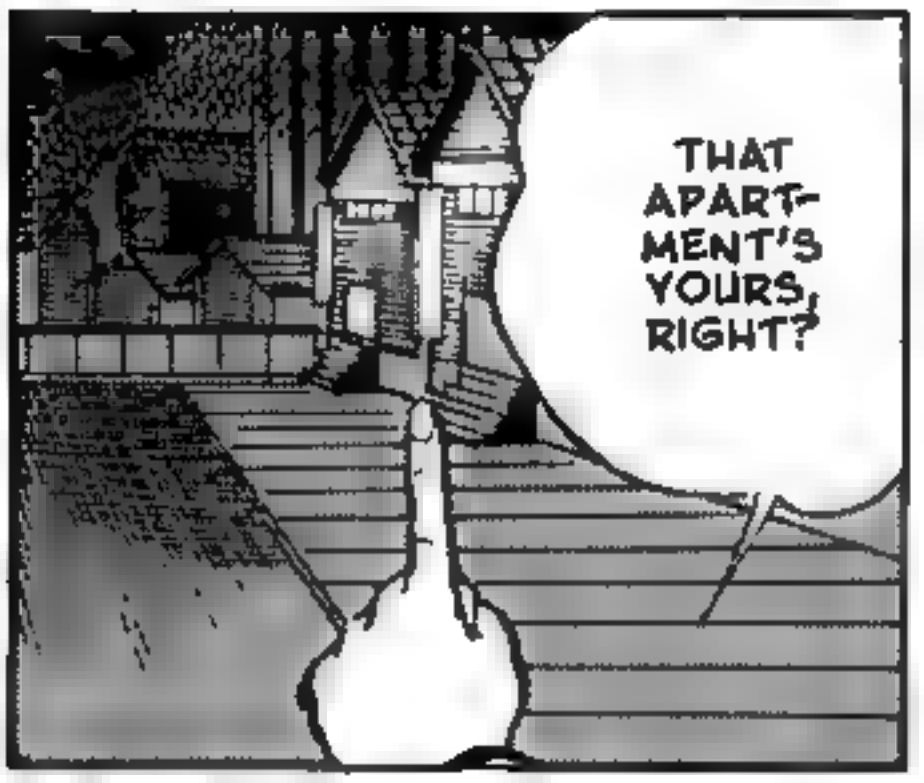
MAYBE...

WHAT?

MAYBE THE SITUATION HAS ALREADY GOTTEN SO BAD THAT DOING SOMETHING LIKE THIS IS JUST PLAIN STUPID AT THIS POINT...


AHH,
I CAN SEE
YOKKO-SAN'S
HOUSE.


EHH?!
YOU'RE NUTS,
NAKASONE-
KUN...


THAT
APART-
MENT'S
YOURS,
RIGHT?


KIYORA MIGHT
HAVE COME
HOME ALREADY.

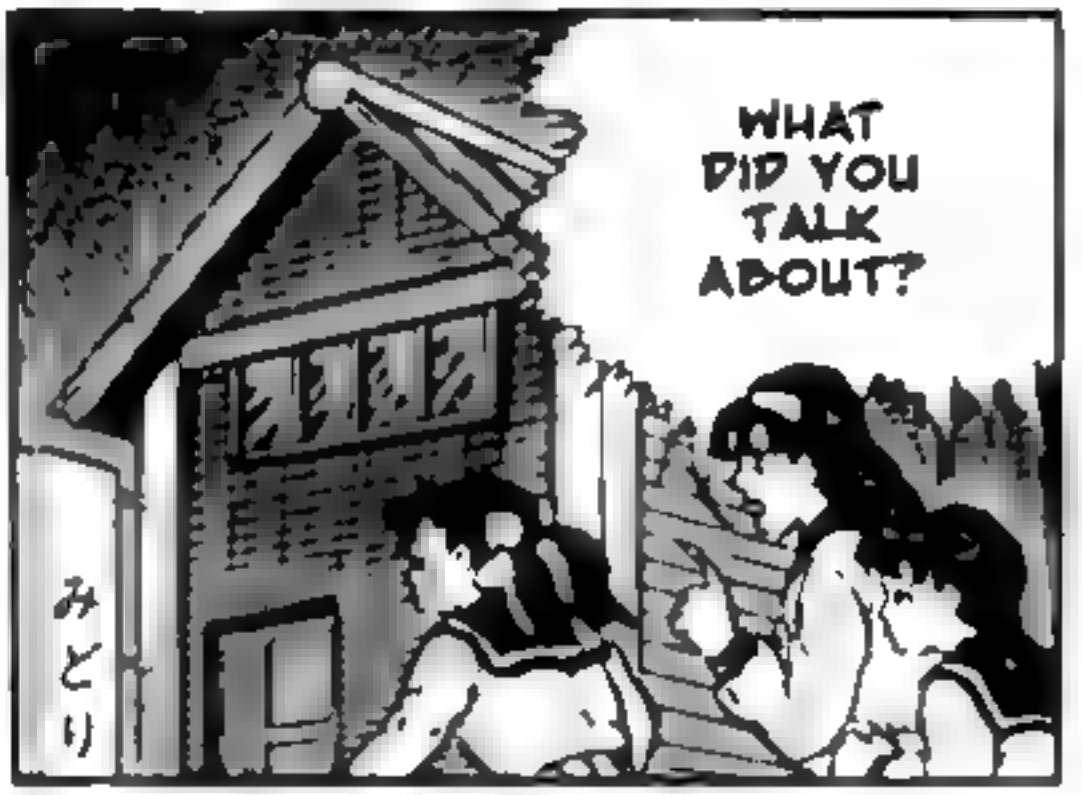

YES.




Y-
YEAH.


HE MUST BE.
BECAUSE I JUST
SPOKE TO HIM
ON THE TV PHONE
THIS AFTERNOON
!!


N-NOTHING
...
みどり荘


WHAT
DID YOU
TALK
ABOUT?
みどり


EHH?!
みどり荘


OHH,
WELL I TOLD HIM
TO BECOME THE
PRESIDENT'S SON,
AMERICA...

AHH, THE DOOR'S UNLOCKED!!

SFX: CREAK.

KIYORA !!

SO KIYORA REALLY DID COME HOME !!

KIYORA!!

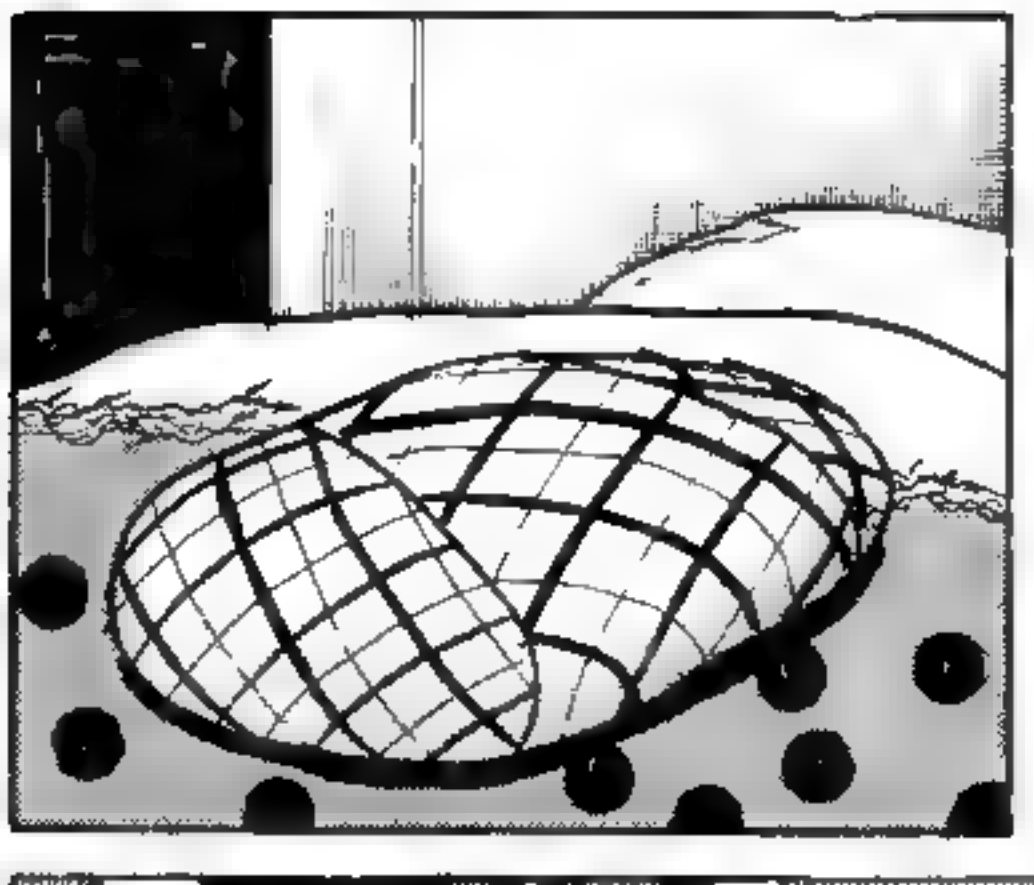
SFX: SLAM

H-HE ISN'T HERE ...

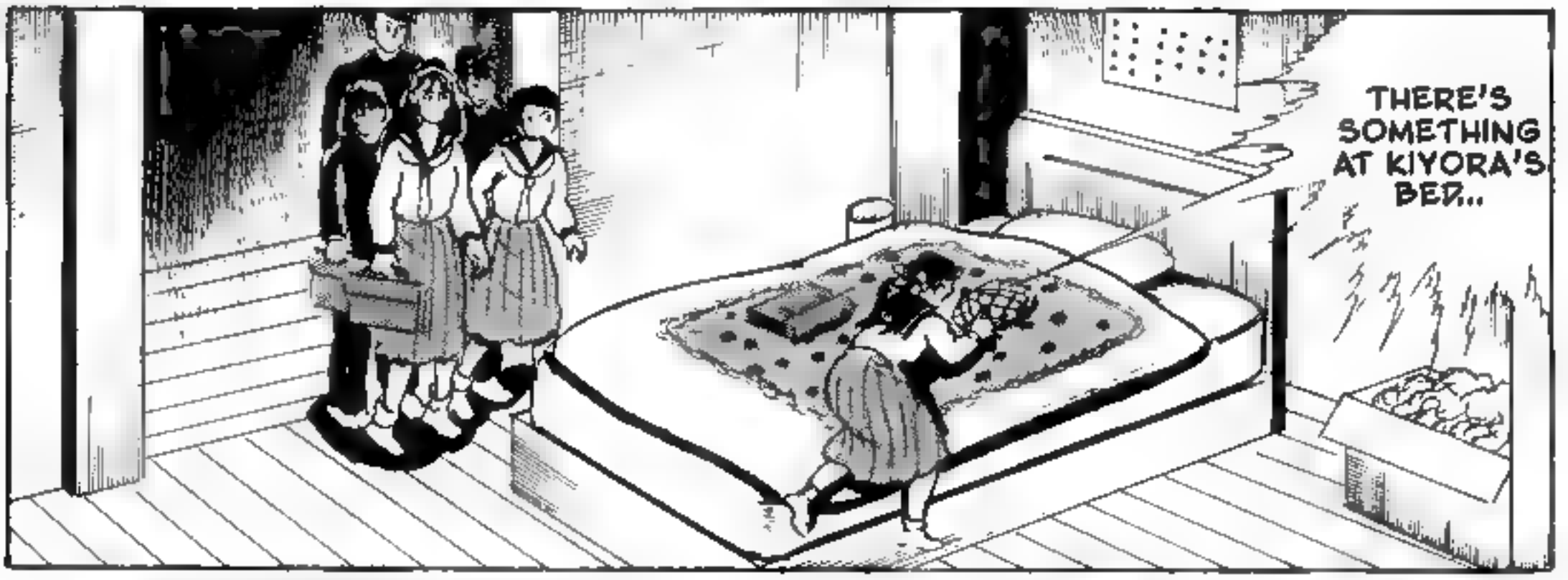
KIYORA ...

SO KIYORA ISN'T HERE.

YOKKO-SAN, I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND IF WE COME IN.

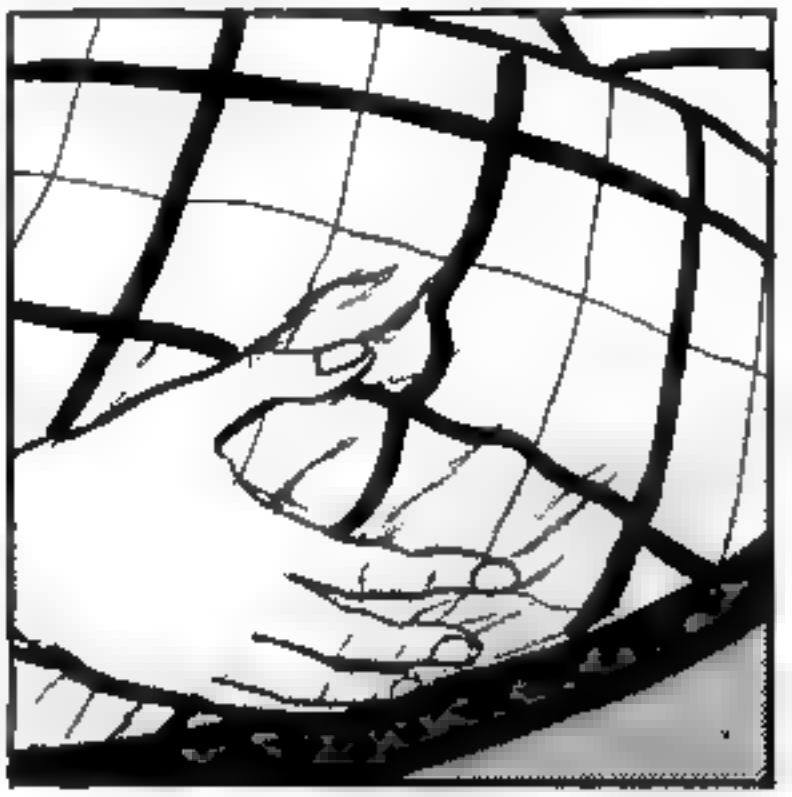





THERE'S SOMETHING AT KIYORA'S BED...


TH-THAT MIGHT BE A BOMB!!





IT'S HIS SHIRT!!

B-BUT IT SMELLS LIKE KIYORA!!

SFX. RUSTLE

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THESE ARE HIS PAJAMAS.

I REMEMBER HE RAN OUTSIDE IN THIS...

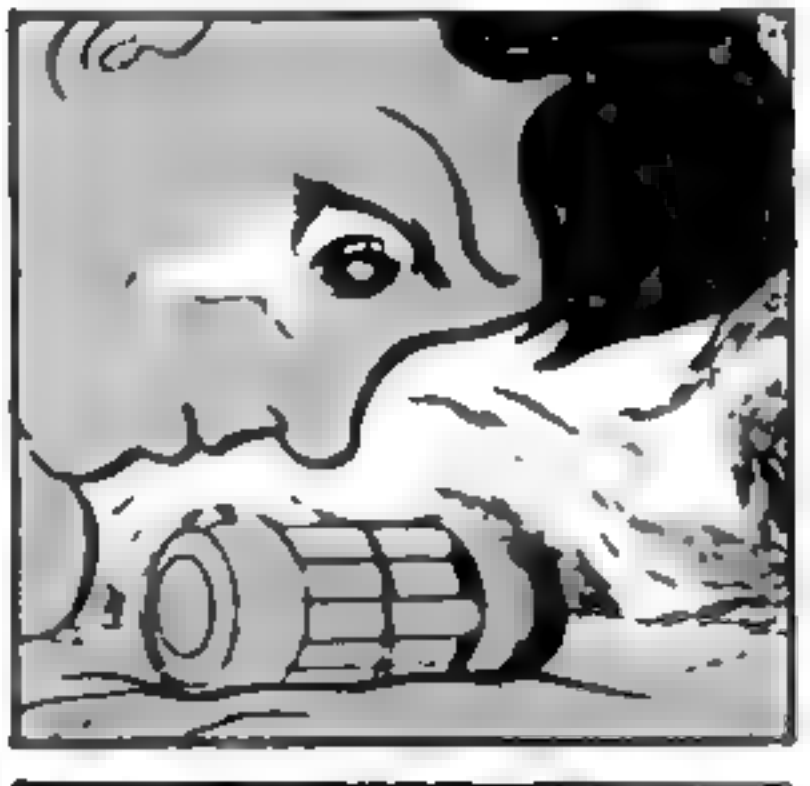
YOKKO-SAN?!

SOMETHING FELL OUT OF THEM!!

EH?

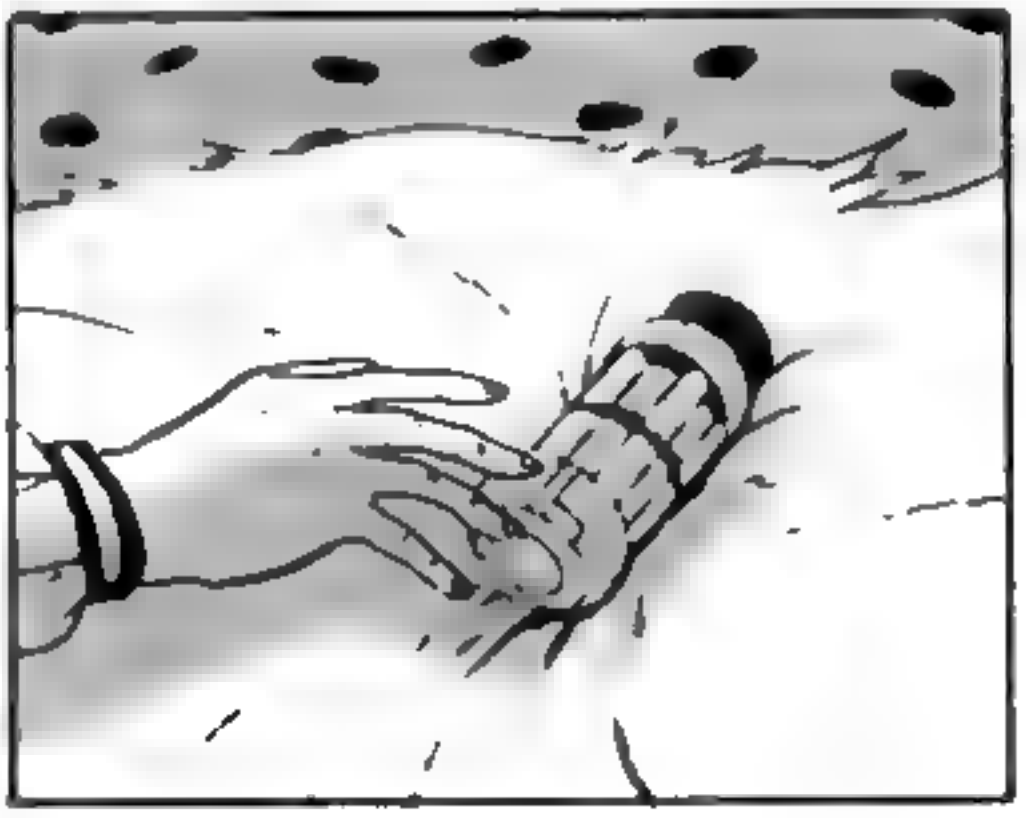



IS IT A BOTTLE ..?









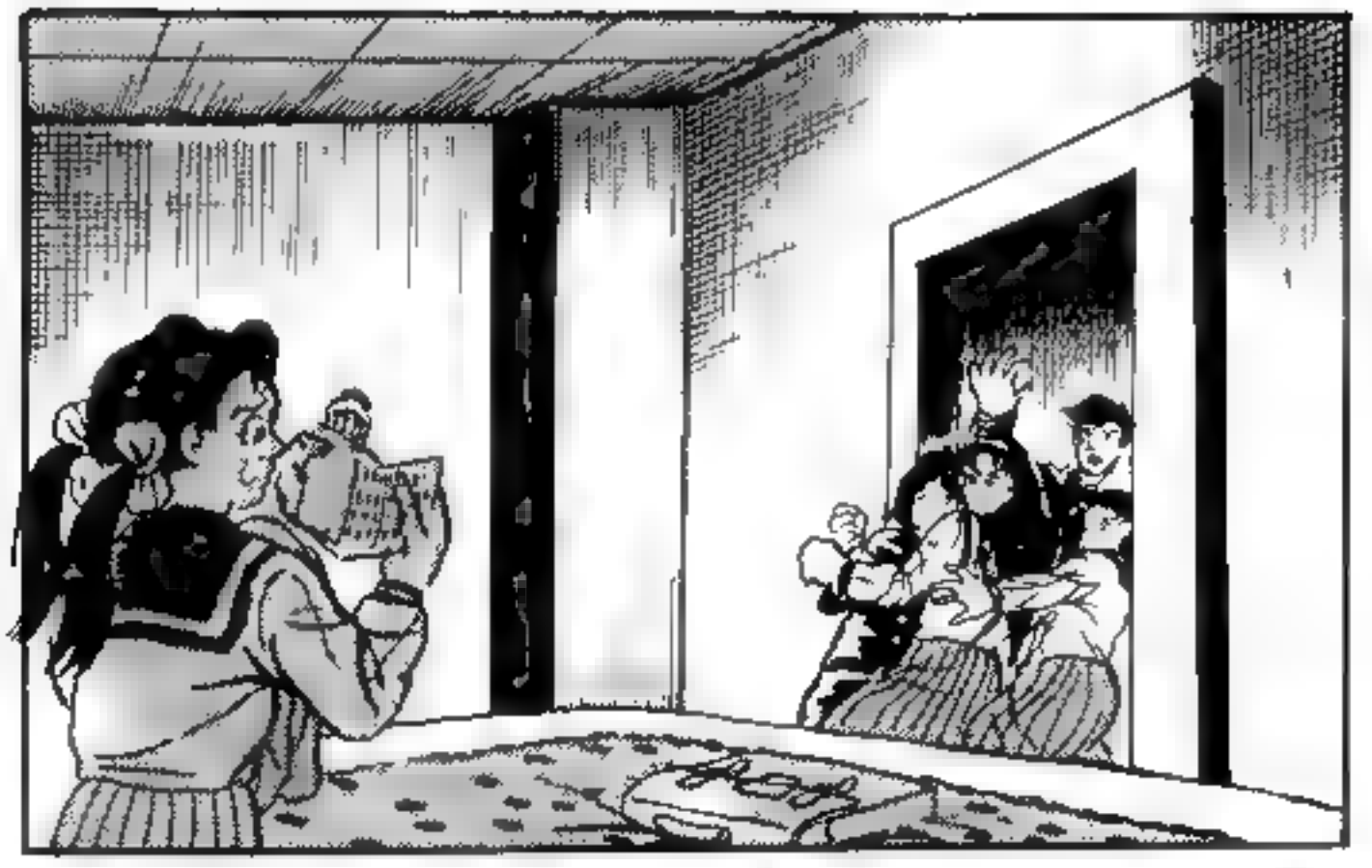
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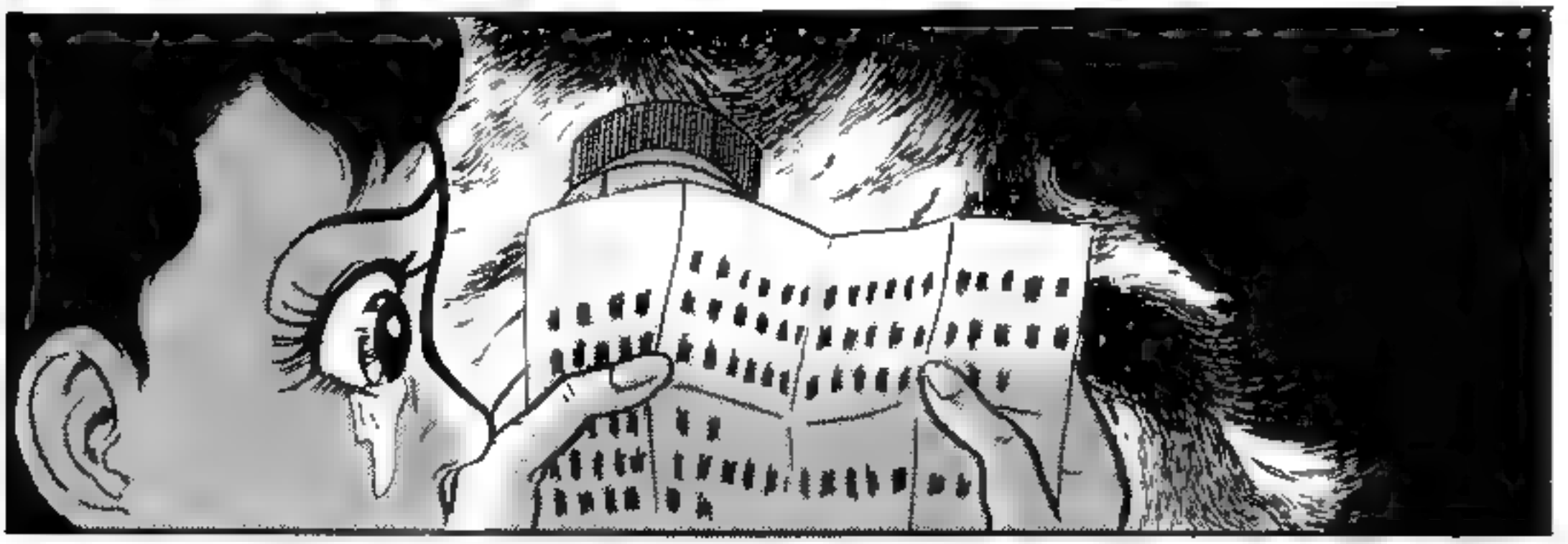
BE
CAREFUL
!!

WATCH
OUT!!

THERE ARE
INSTRUCTIONS
STUCK TO IT.













LETTER: TO KIYORA'S MOTHER -

TO KIYORA'S MOTHER. YOUR CHILD KIYORA WAS CHOSEN DURING THE "CHILD SELECTION".

EHH?!

SFX: SHIVER SHIVER

..TO SEE HIS MOTHER AGAIN...

HE WAS CHOSEN, SO HE WILL NEVER BE ABLE...

UUUUUU !!

KIYORA IS SAFE !!

I'M CRYING TOO MUCH!!

I CAN'T READ THIS!!




S-
SOME-
ONE
READ IT
TO ME!!


uuu,
uuu.


WE NORMALLY WOULD NOT
HAVE SENT SOMETHING LIKE THIS,
BUT WE WERE SO MOVED BY
KIYORA'S COURAGEOUS
PERFORMANCE THAT WE HAD
TO LET YOU KNOW.


WE CANNOT
TELL YOU
WHERE HE IS
RIGHT NOW...

THAT'S THE PRIME MINISTER !!

MISAKI ICHIROU...

BUT PLEASE PRAY THAT YOUR REBORN SON WILL CONTINUE TO BE SAFE. -OVERSEER OF THE CHILD SELECTION, MISAKI ICHIROU...

UWAHHH!!

H-HOLD ON A SECOND. THERE'S MORE.

UWAHHH!!

U-UMMM ...

W-WHAT IS THIS? ...IT MAKES NO SENSE.

...EXTRA CELL FROM YOUR SON ...

WE HAVE SENT YOU...

...THE SINGLE...

EHH?!

...IN THIS BOTTLE.

WHAT DID YOU SAY JUST NOW ?!

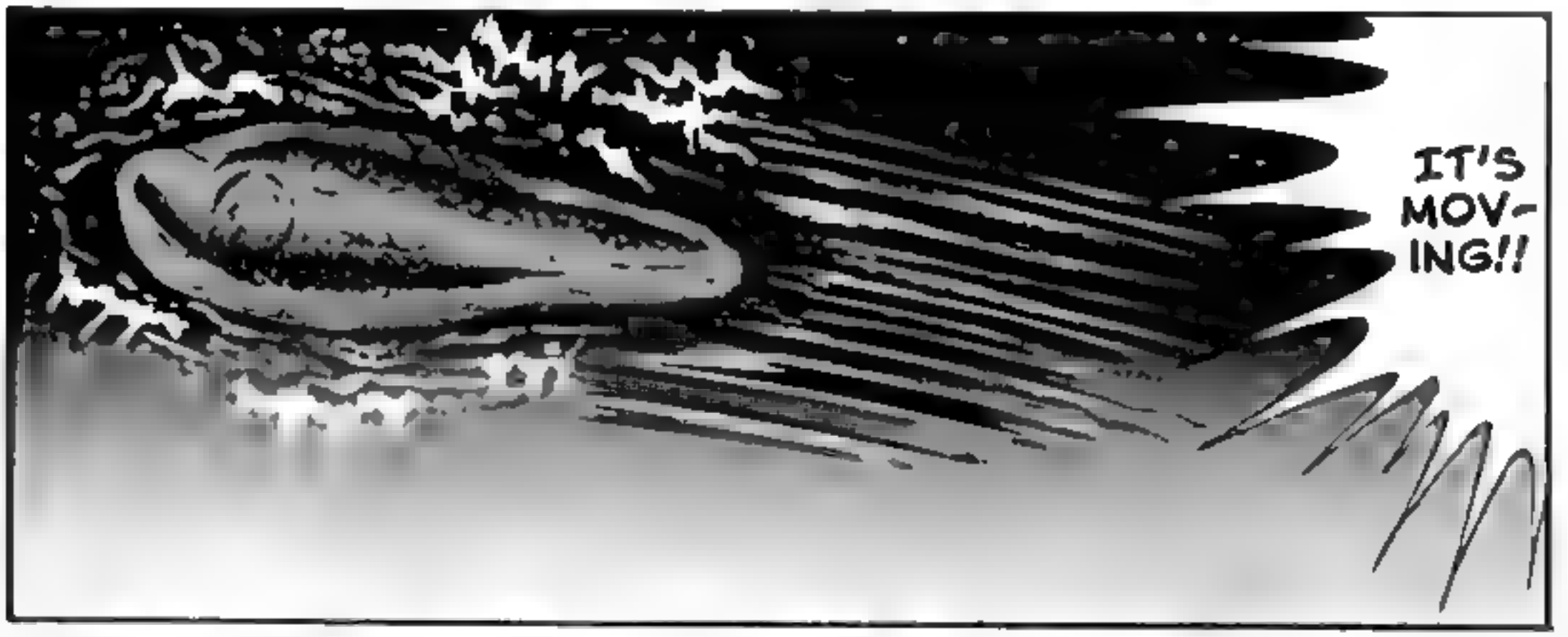
WHAT DID YOU SAY?!

THAT YOUR SON'S CELL IS IN THIS BOTTLE ...

AHH!!

THE INSIDE IS MAGN-IFIED.


IT'S TRUE, I CAN SEE A SINGLE CELL!!


IT'S MOV-ING!!


LET ME SEE!!


IT'S REALLY ENERGETIC.


AHH!!






YES...


THIS IS KIYORA'S CELL?!


BUT WHAT A STRANGE SENTENCE. WHY DID THEY SAY HE WAS REBORN..?


IT SAYS SO HERE.

IT'S TRUE!!

THAT'S IT!

HE REALLY WAS RE-BORN!!

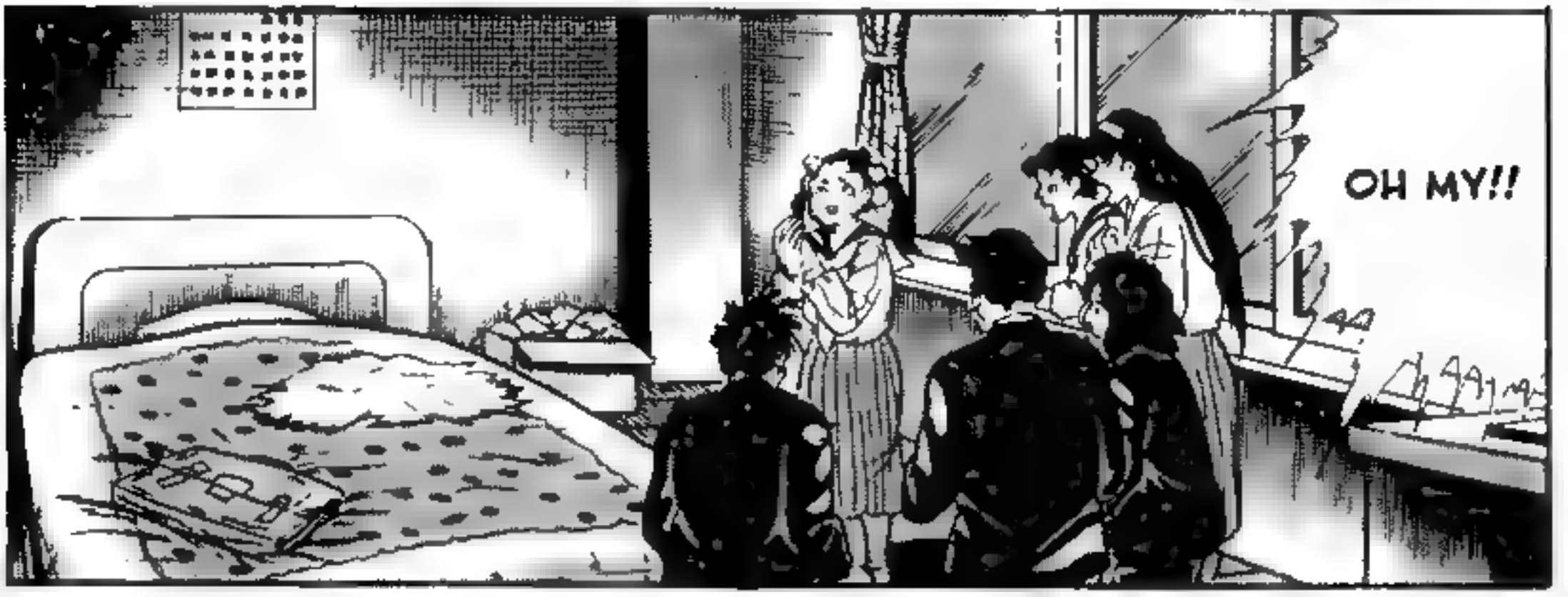
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HE...


HE'S THE PRESIDENT'S CHILD NOW!!


...WAS RE-BORN...


OH MY!!

WHAT...

HE BECAME THE PRESIDENT'S CHILD..

...DO YOU MEAN?

...I TOLD HIM TO..!!

THE LAST TIME...

...I TALKED TO KIYORA ON THE PHONE...

AND HE REALLY DID!!

I TOLD HIM TO BECOME THE PRESI-DENT'S CHILD...

OH MY!!

YOU...

YOKKO-SAN...

...P-POOR THING...

HANG IN THERE.

A-ARE YOU ALRIGHT ?

YOU SPOKE WITH HIM ON THE PHONE, DIDN'T YOU? THEN HE MUST HAVE BEEN THERE. HE'LL COME HOME.

I KNOW WE'LL FIND KIYORA.

THAT'S WHY THEY SENT ME THIS MEMENTO!!

NO, HE WON'T EVER COME HOME.

HE'S THE PRESIDENT'S CHILD NOW.


I UNDER-
STAND!!
KIYORA!!
GOODBYE!!

YOU'RE NOT THINKING PROPERLY!!

WAHHH!!

NO, YOKKO-SAN!!

SFX: UWAAAAAAHHHHH!

SFX: CLANG

SFX: BOOM

T-TOSHIE-SAN!

L-LOOK AT THIS DATA SHEET!!

A-AREN'T YOU AKASHI-KUN FROM THE ASTRONOMY CLUB?!

SFX: HAA HAA


WE WERE INSPECTING THE SKY USING ELECTRONIC WAVES.


AND THEN...

SFX: GAGAGA.

SFX: GAGAGA.

SFX: GAGAGA.

SFX: GAGAGA.

"THE EARTH IS ABOUT TO DIE..!"

"TO THE PEOPLE ON OTHER STARS..!"

W-WHAT ?!

"ALL OF THE GREEN ON THE PLANET EARTH HAS DIED.
OUR OXYGEN HAS DECREASED BY 2/3.
THE REVOLVING OF OUR PLANET IS ALSO SPEEDING UP,
LIKE AN ANIMAL'S BREATHING SPEEDS UP JUST BEFORE IT DIES.
FINALLY, WE ARE EXPERIENCING HUGE EARTHQUAKES, VOLCANIC ERUPTIONS, AND TSUNAMIS...
THE SURFACE HAS ALSO BEGUN TO LIQUEFY."

S-SO IT'S TRUE!!

"WE ARE NOW BUILDING SPACECRAFTS IN ORDER TO SEND CHILDREN OF ONLY THREE YEARS OF AGE INTO SPACE TO ESCAPE."

"WE EXPECT IT TO TAKE TWO MONTHS AND TWENTY DAYS MORE TO COMPLETE. AND EVEN MORE FRIGHTENING..!"

FOR THE PAST THREE YEARS, NOT A SINGLE CHILD HAS BEEN BORN ON OUR PLANET... THINKING THAT SINCE OUR CITIZENS' LIVES HAD GROWN LONGER, WE HAD NO NEED FOR CHILDREN ANYMORE, WE DID NOT THINK MUCH OF IT, BUT...

"THE TRUTH IS, WHEN THESE THREE-YEAR OLDS TURN 14, THE HUMAN RACE WILL EXPERIENCE ITS GREATEST ENTROPY."

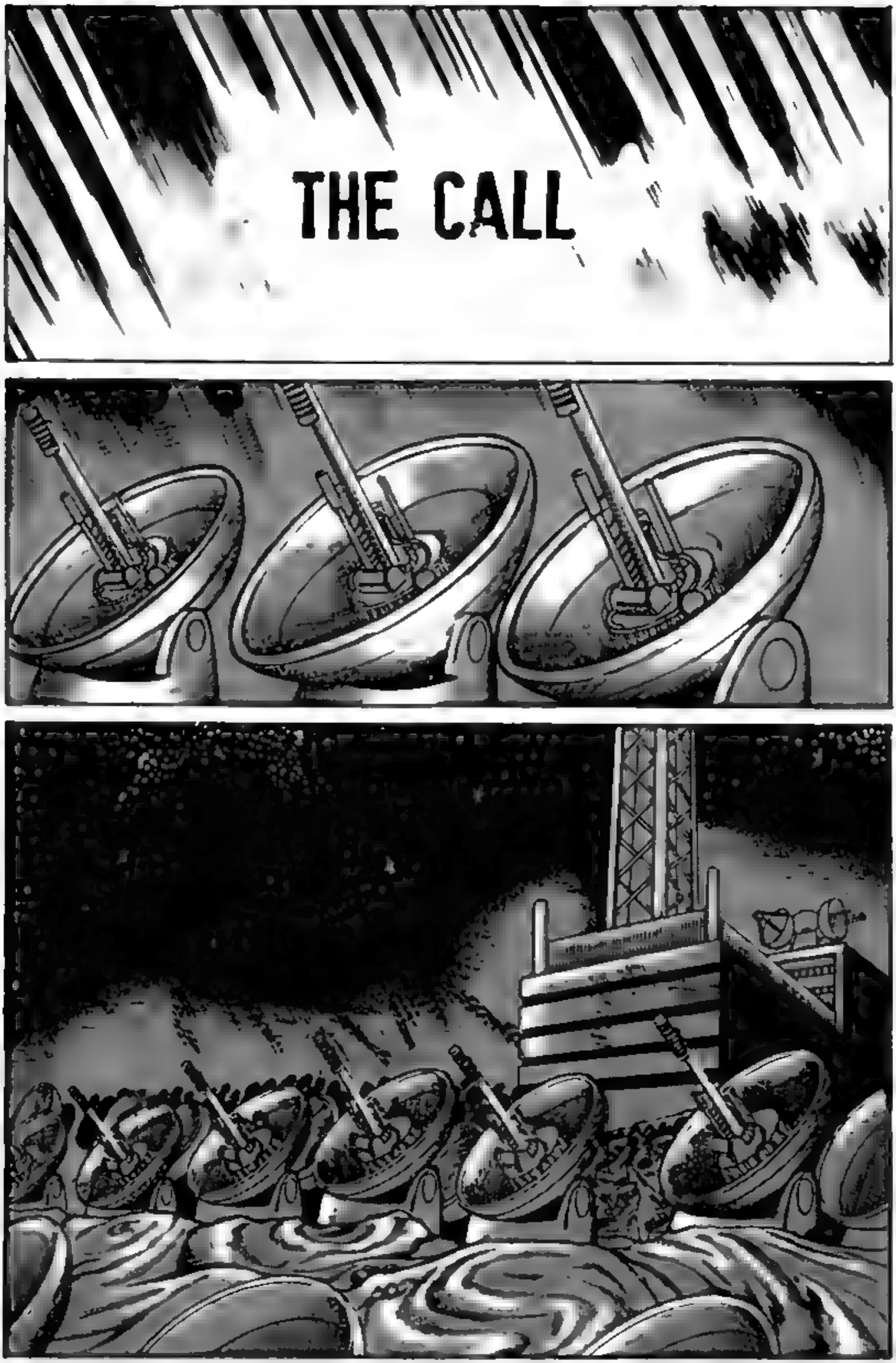
AT 14?!

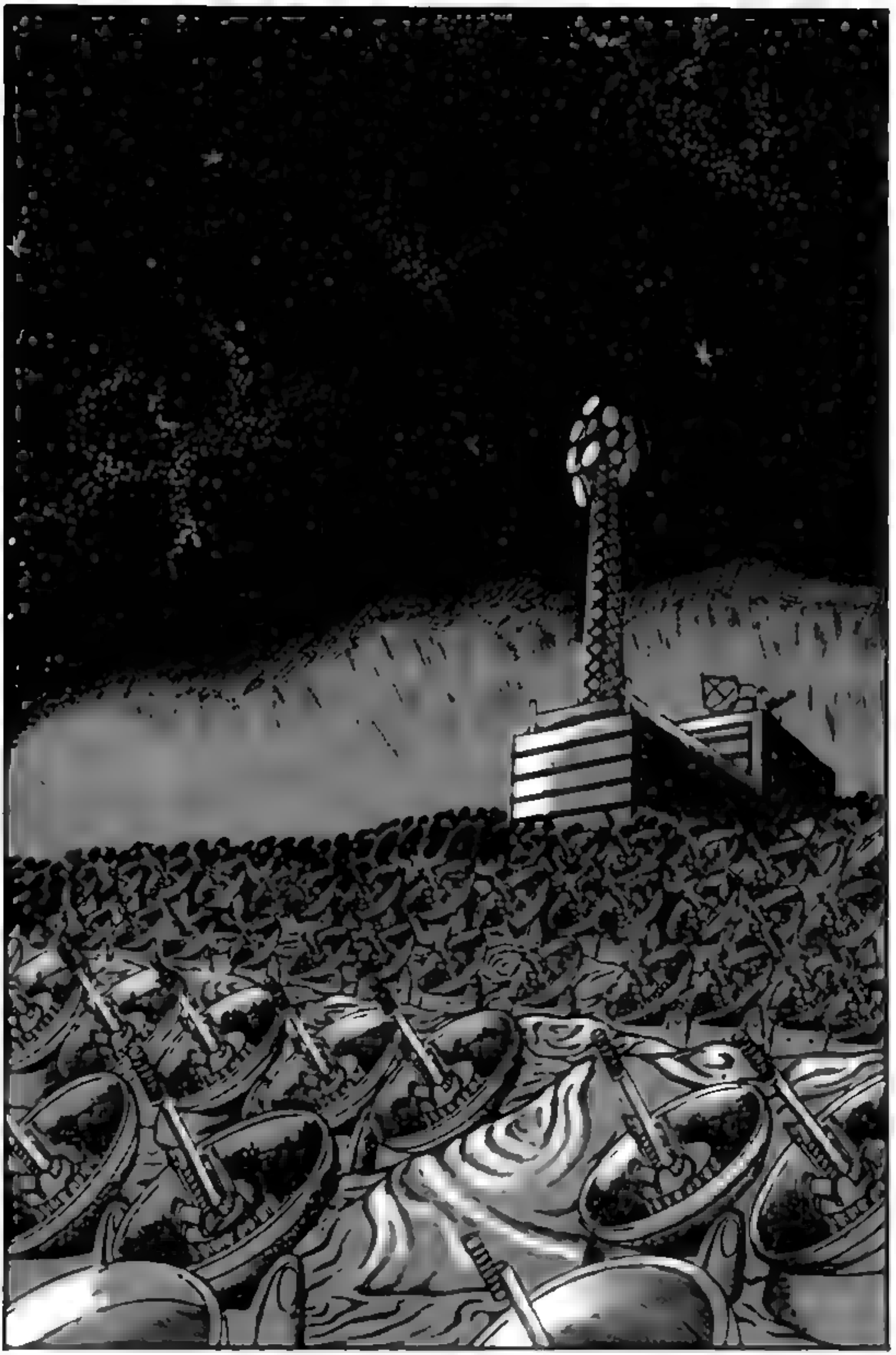
"AT THIS RATE,
THE HUMAN RACE
WILL GO EXTINCT.
STRANGELY ENOUGH,
THE HUMAN RACE WILL ALSO
DIE OUT AT ITS 14TH LEVEL.
BUT IT'S JUST TOO PAINFUL
FOR US TO SIT HERE AND
DIE WITHOUT ALLOWING
OUR CHILDREN TO PRESS
FORWARD INTO THE FUTURE.
NO!! TO BE HONEST,
I WANT THE HUMAN RACE
TO SURVIVE NO MATTER
WHAT!!"

"PLEASE,
I AM CALLING OUT TO
ALL BEINGS OF ALL PLANETS
IN OUTER SPACE!!
PLEASE LET US KNOW OF
ANY NEW WAY WE CAN
ATTEMPT TO KEEP SURVIVING.
WE ARE IN THE MIDDLE OF A CRISIS,
AS I HAVE JUST DETAILED!!"

IT'S ONLY A
MATTER OF TIME
BEFORE THE
PUBLIC FINDS
OUT ABOUT
THIS!!

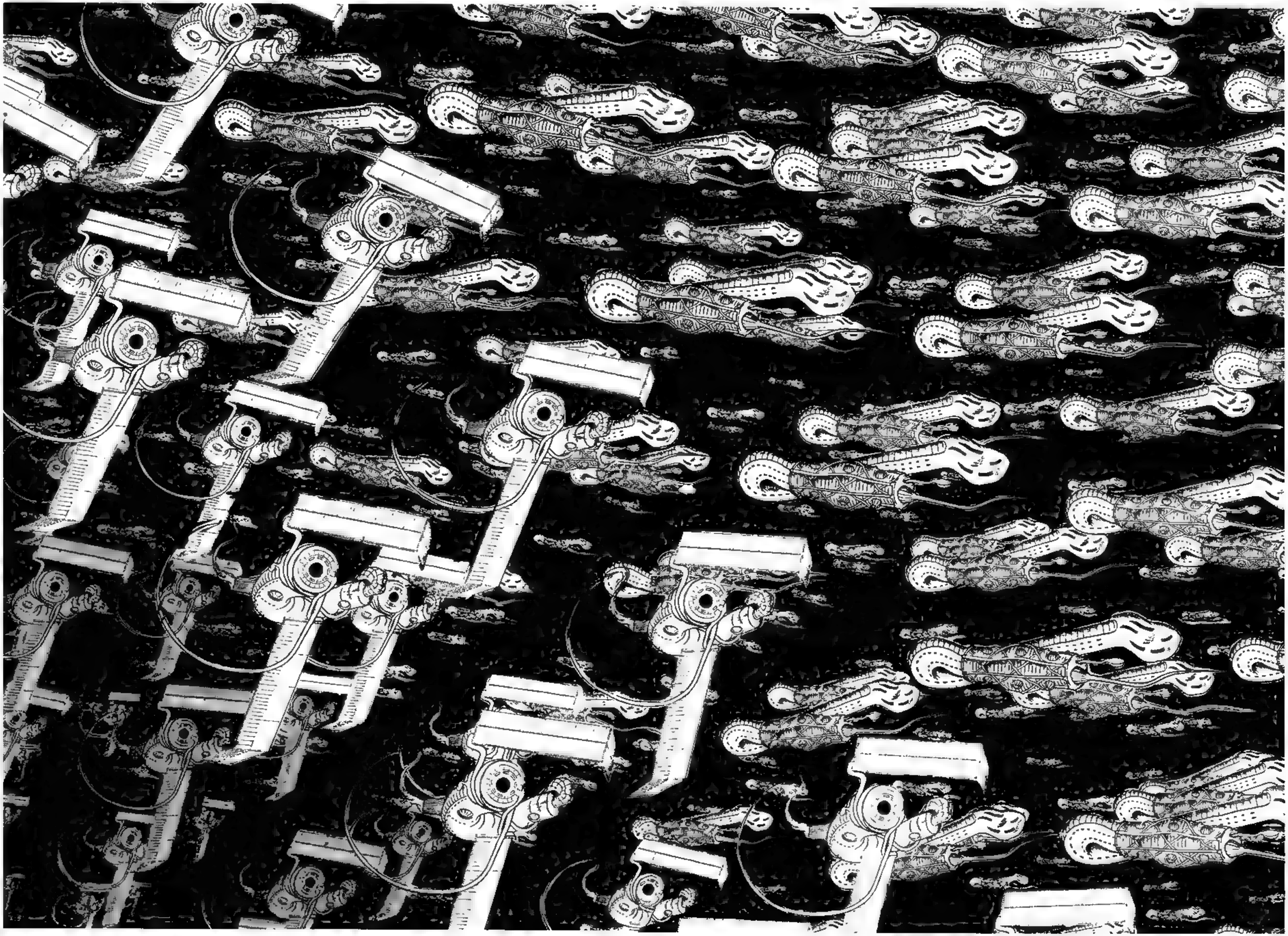
ALL THE THINGS
WE'RE WORRYING
ABOUT ARE
ACTUALLY TRUE!!

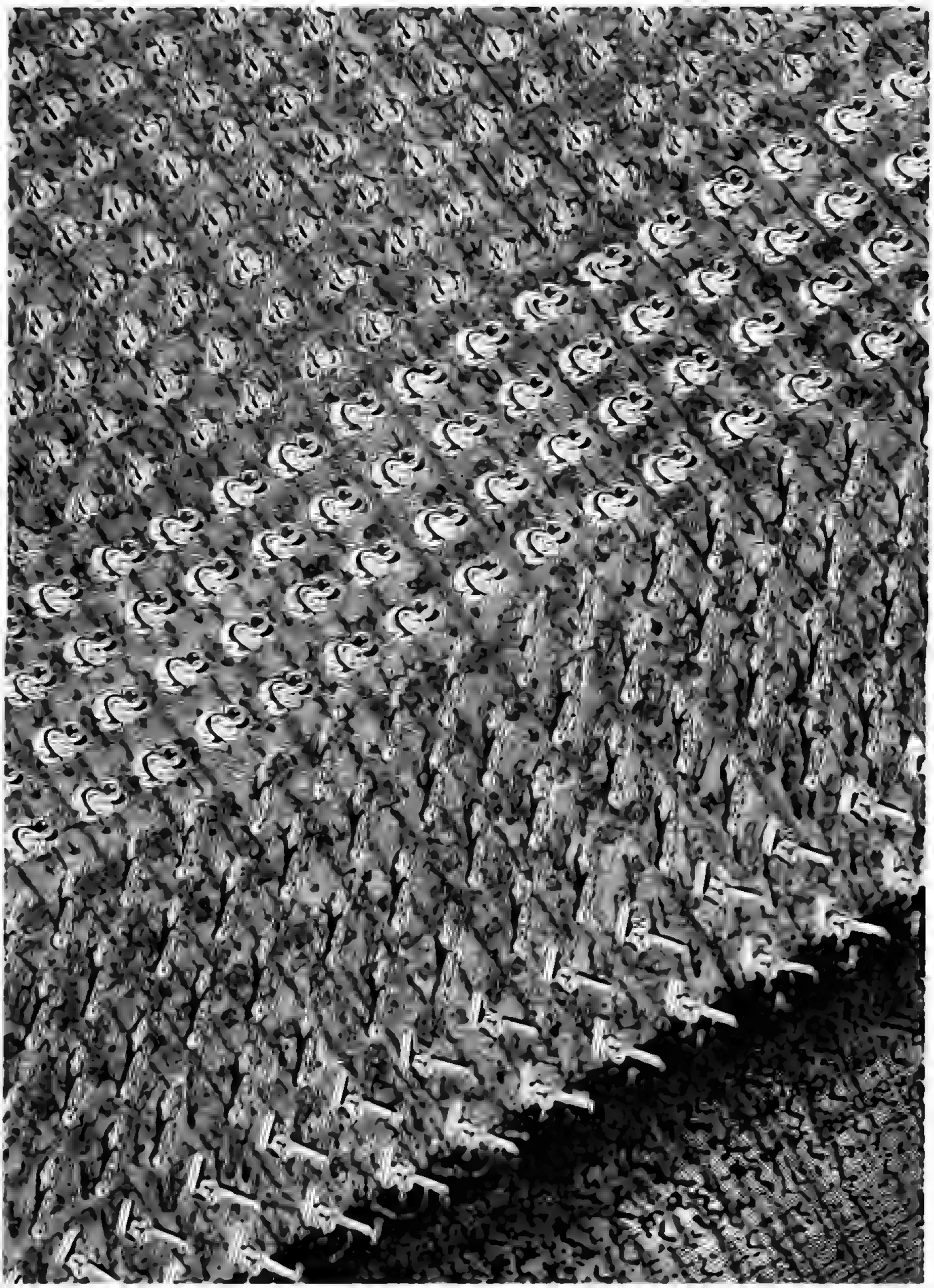

THE CALL

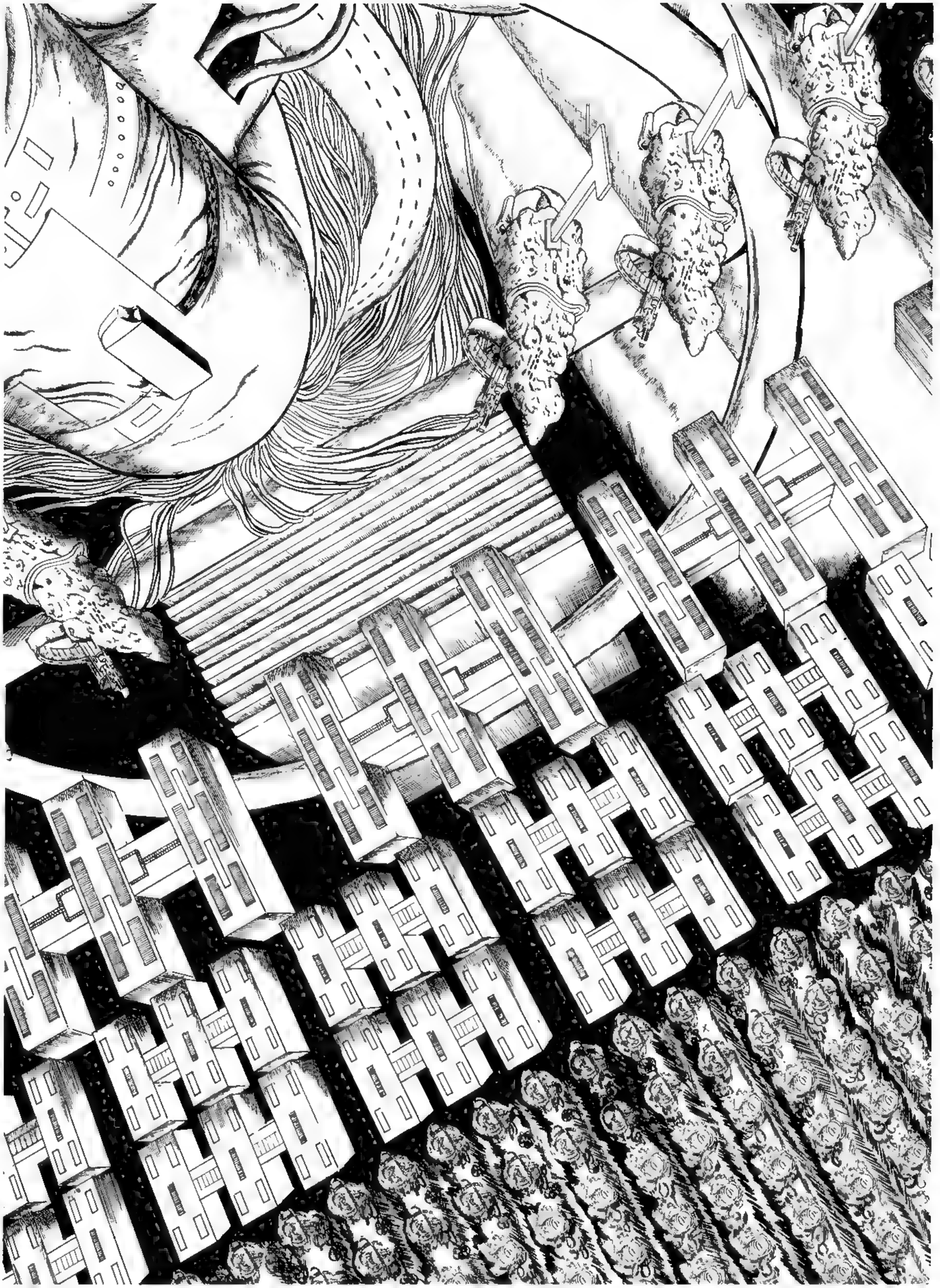


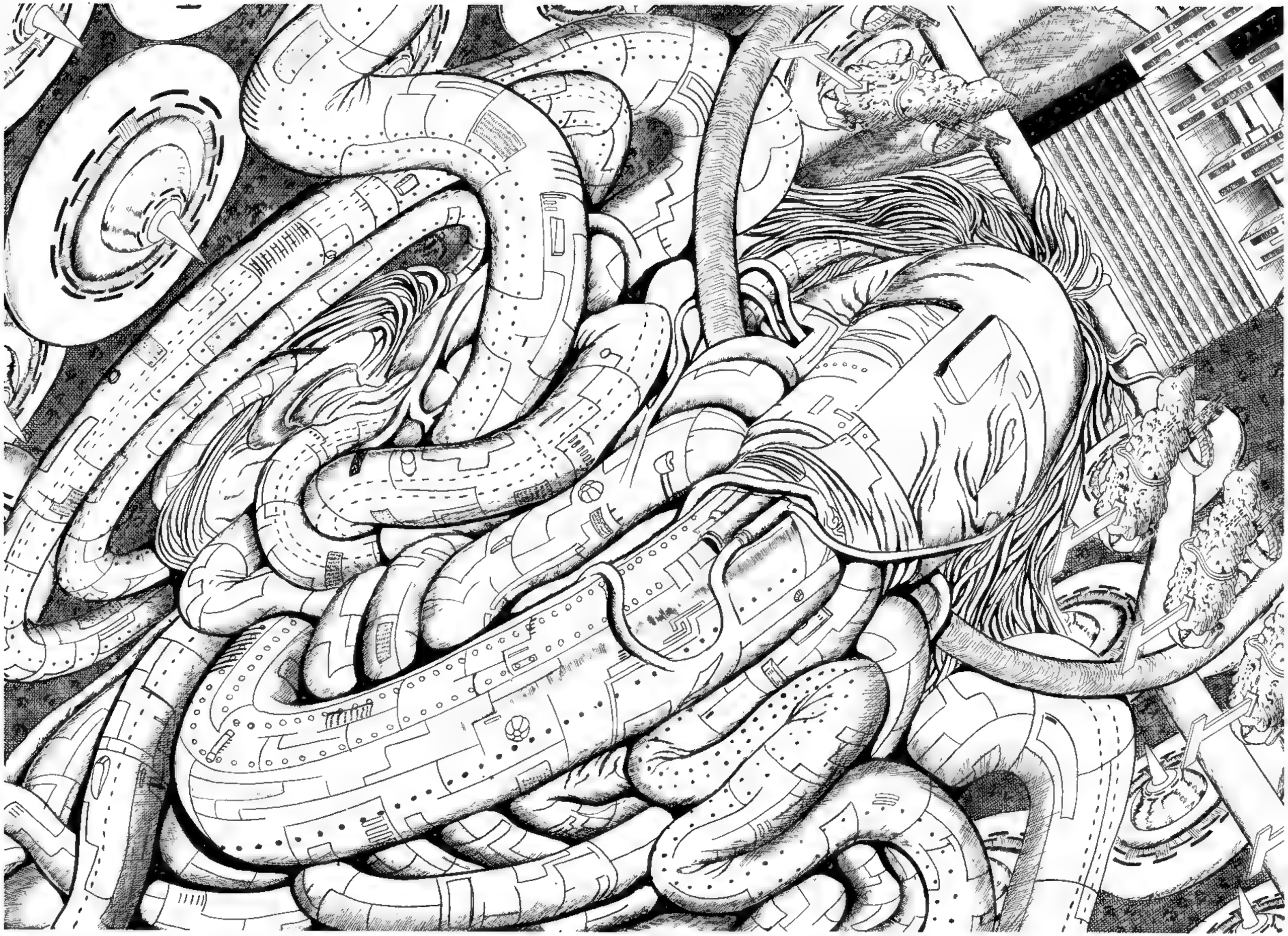
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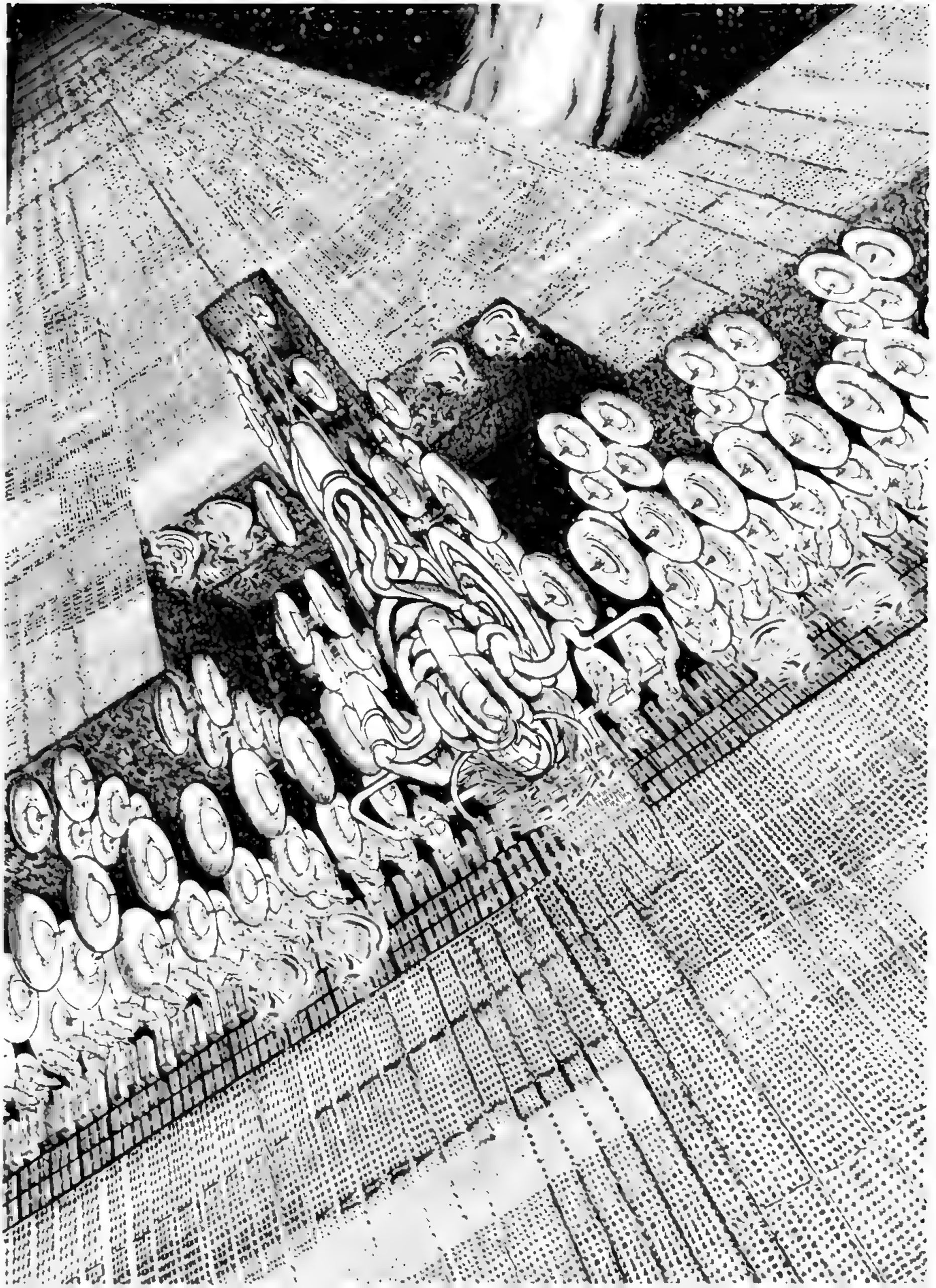


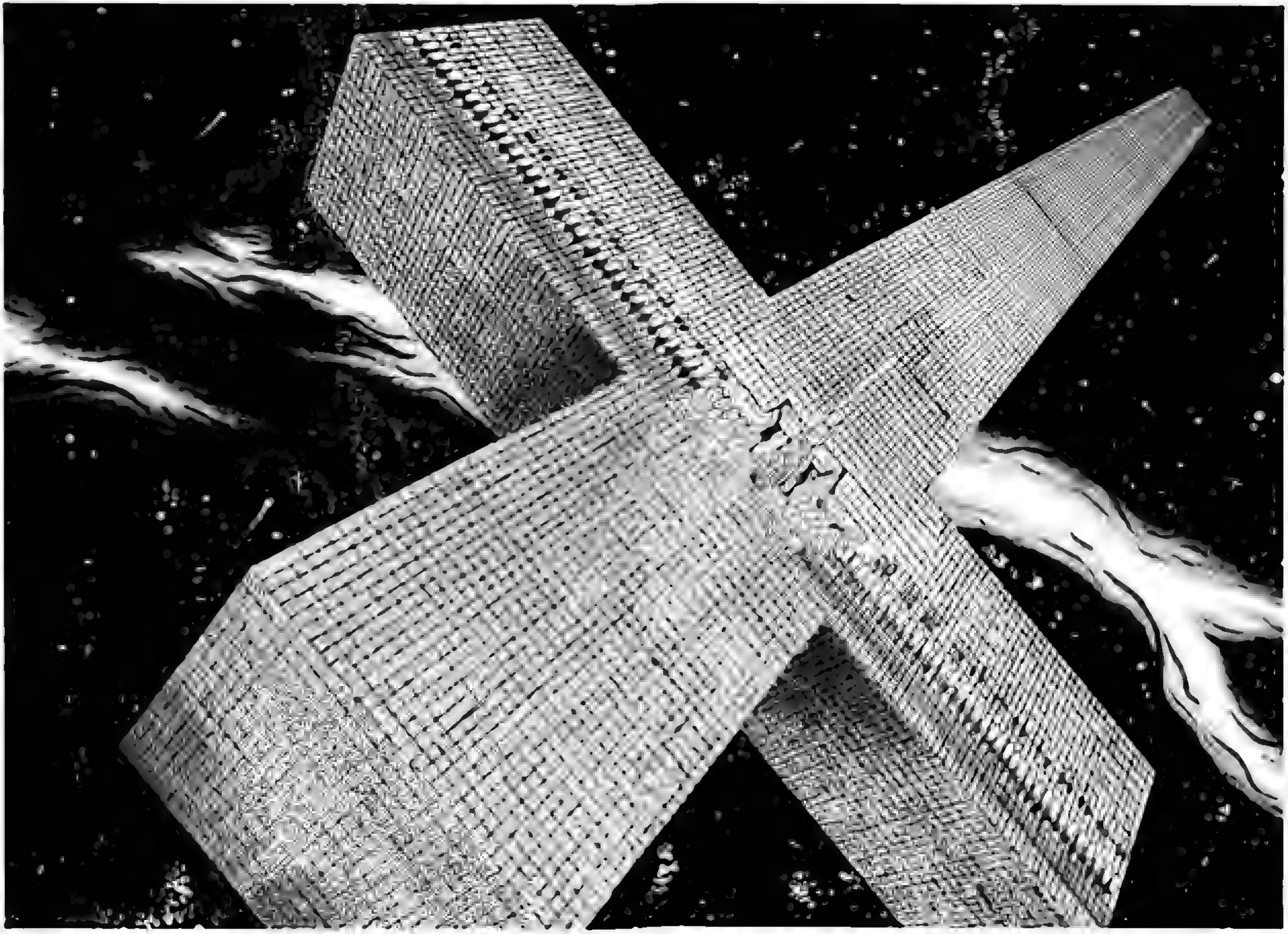












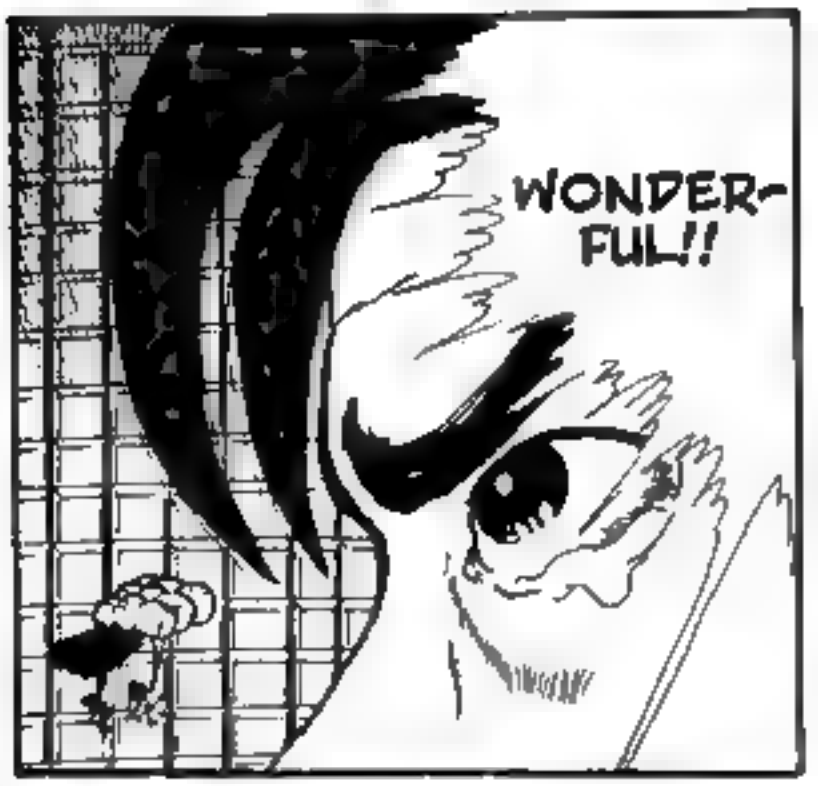
IN THE YEAR 2121, WHEN THE EARTH WAS ON THE VERGE OF DEATH, ITS NATIONS GOT TOGETHER AND SECRETLY GATHERED THEIR MOST SUPERIOR CHILDREN, THEN TRAINED THEM SO THAT THEY COULD ESCAPE TO OUTER SPACE.

SFX: RUMBLE.

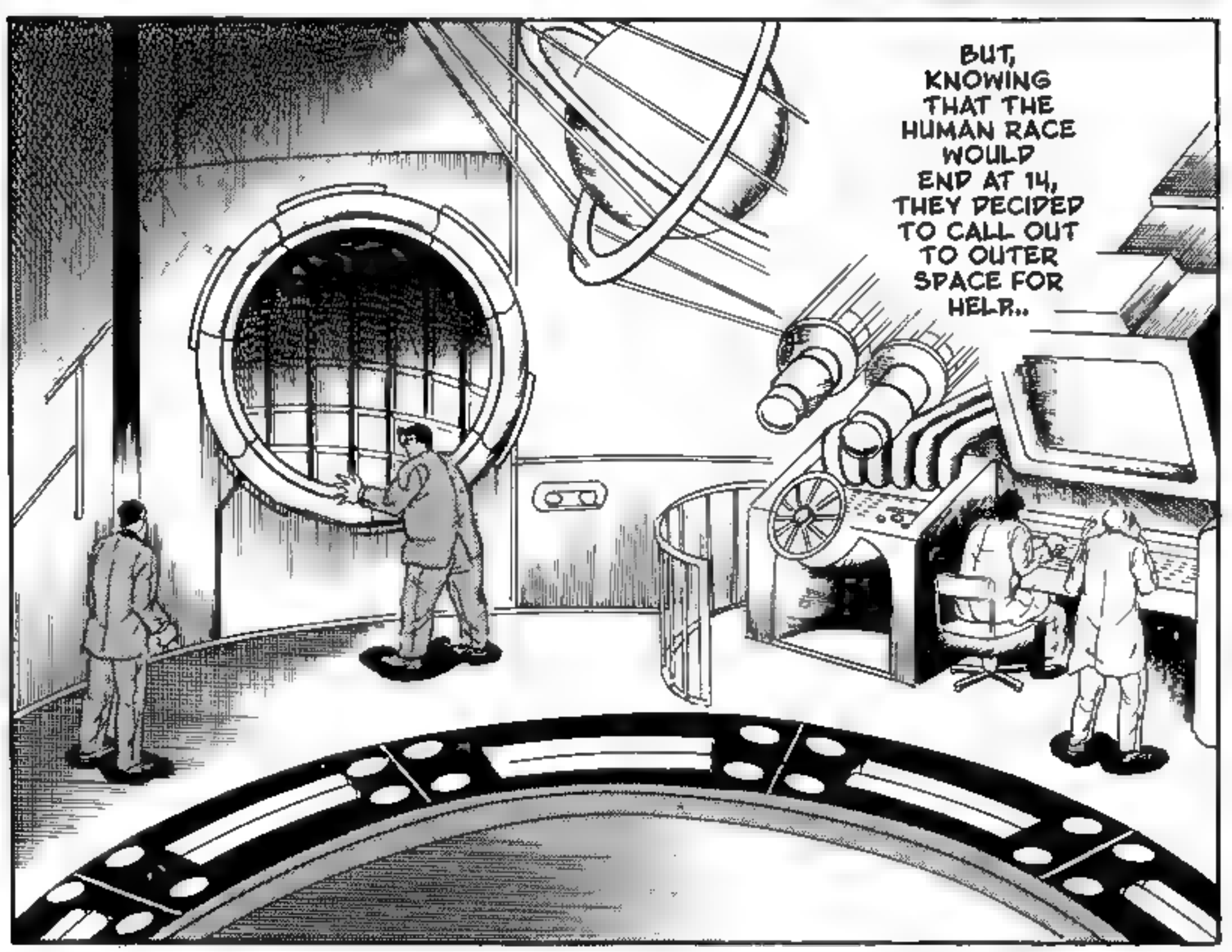
SFX: KA-CHAK.

SFX: YANK.


TAROU!!


WONDER-
FUL!!




BUT,
KNOWING
THAT THE
HUMAN RACE
WOULD
END AT 14,
THEY DECIDED
TO CALL OUT
TO OUTER
SPACE FOR
HELP..

PLEASE LOOK AT THIS!!

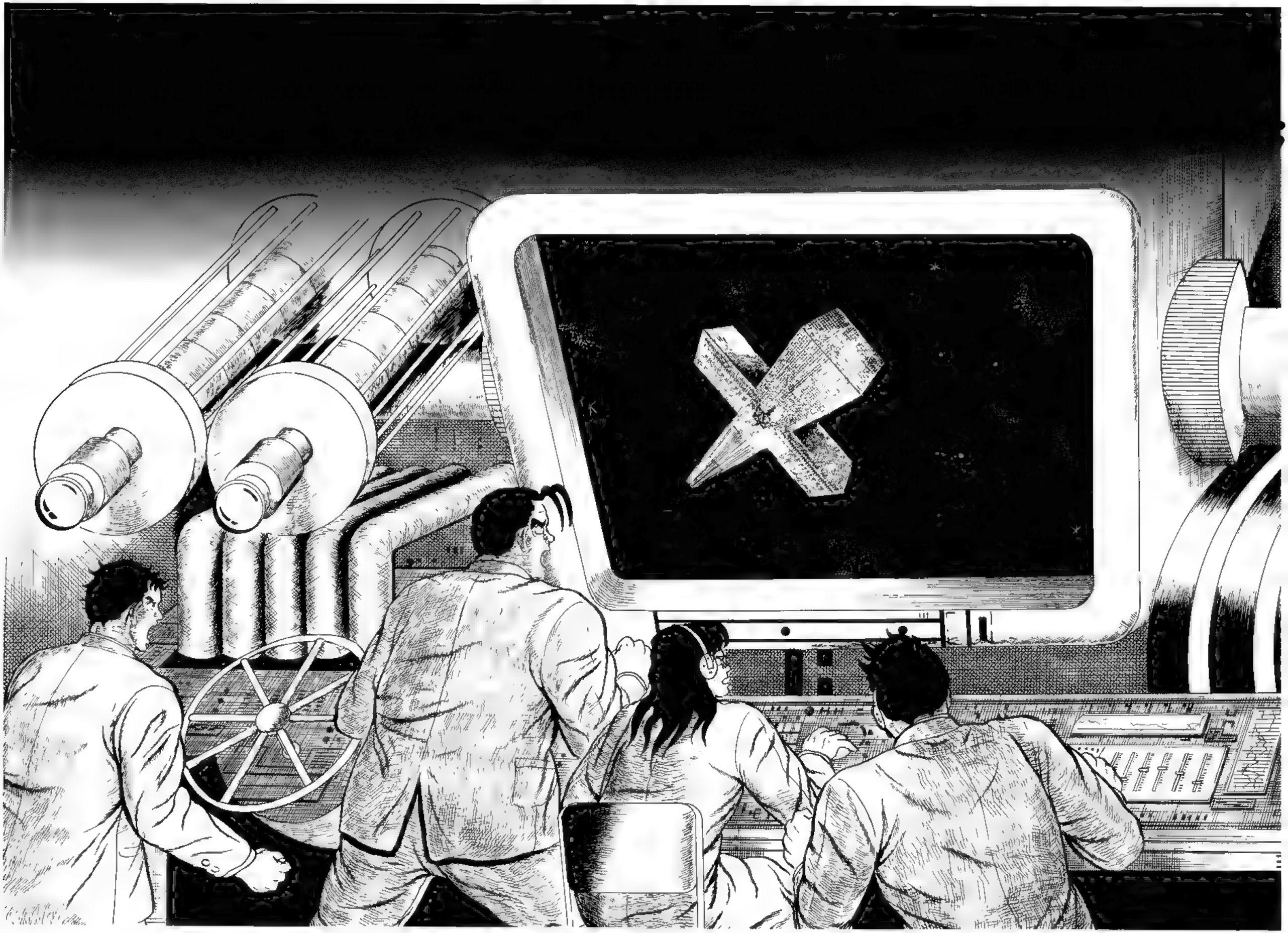
PRIME MINISTER!!

WHAT?!

AHHH!!

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VERSE 1 - THE GREAT COMING OF THE UFOS [1]





I-I DON'T KNOW!!

WHA..?! WHAT IS THAT?!

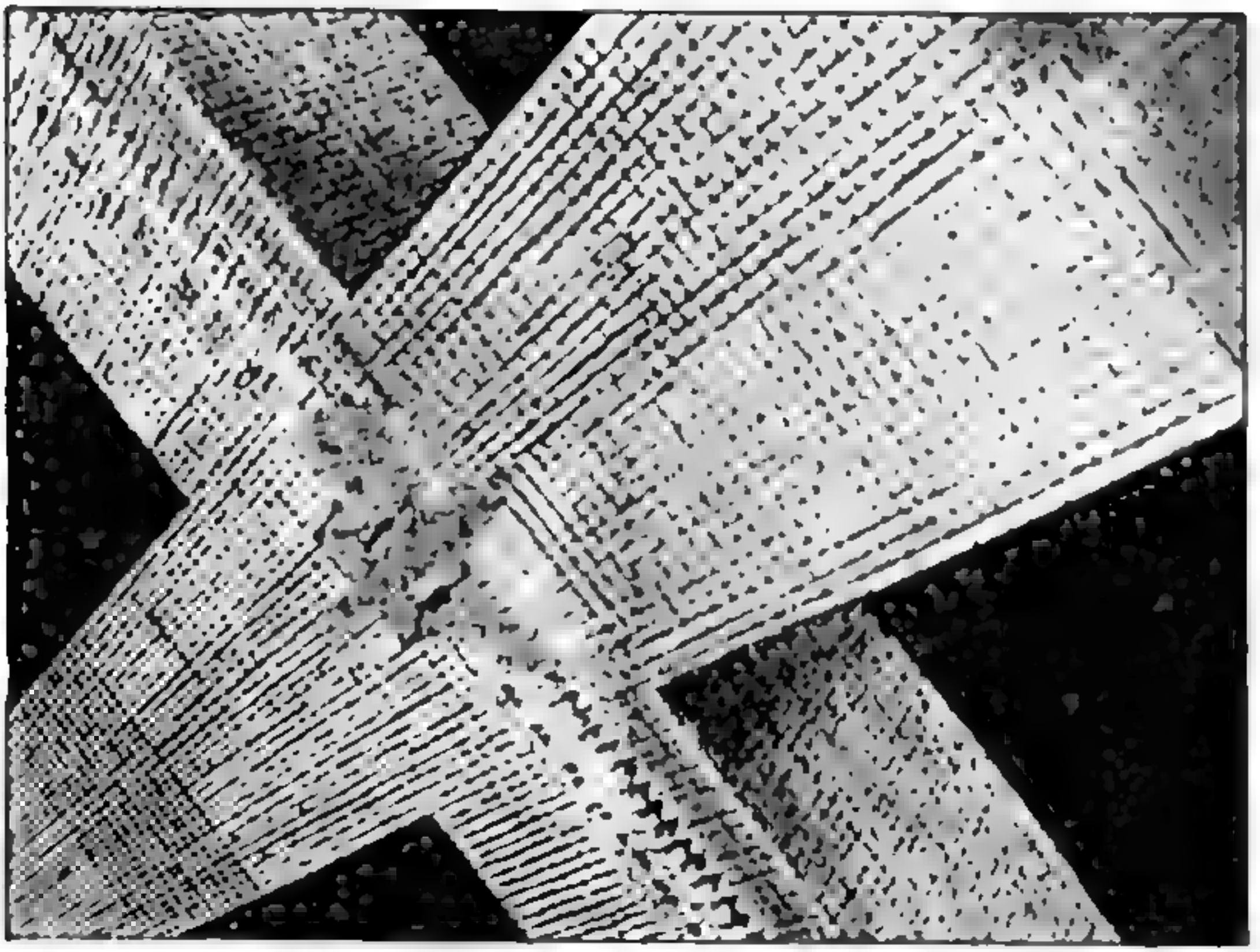
A-AT FIRST IT WAS JUST A DOT, BUT ALL OF A SUDDEN..!!

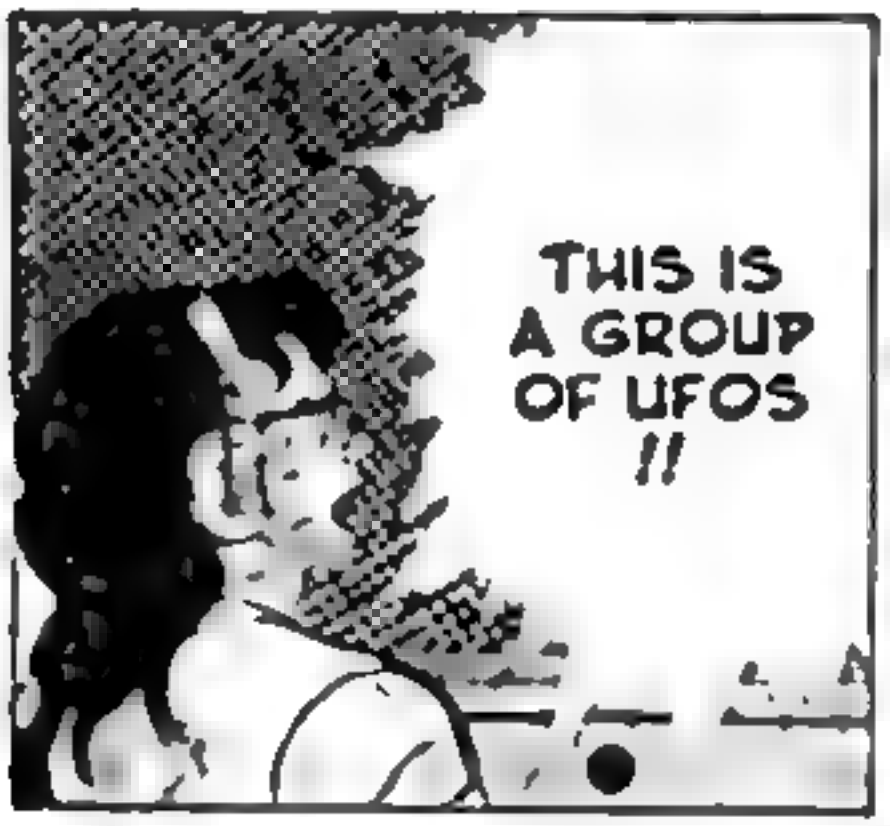
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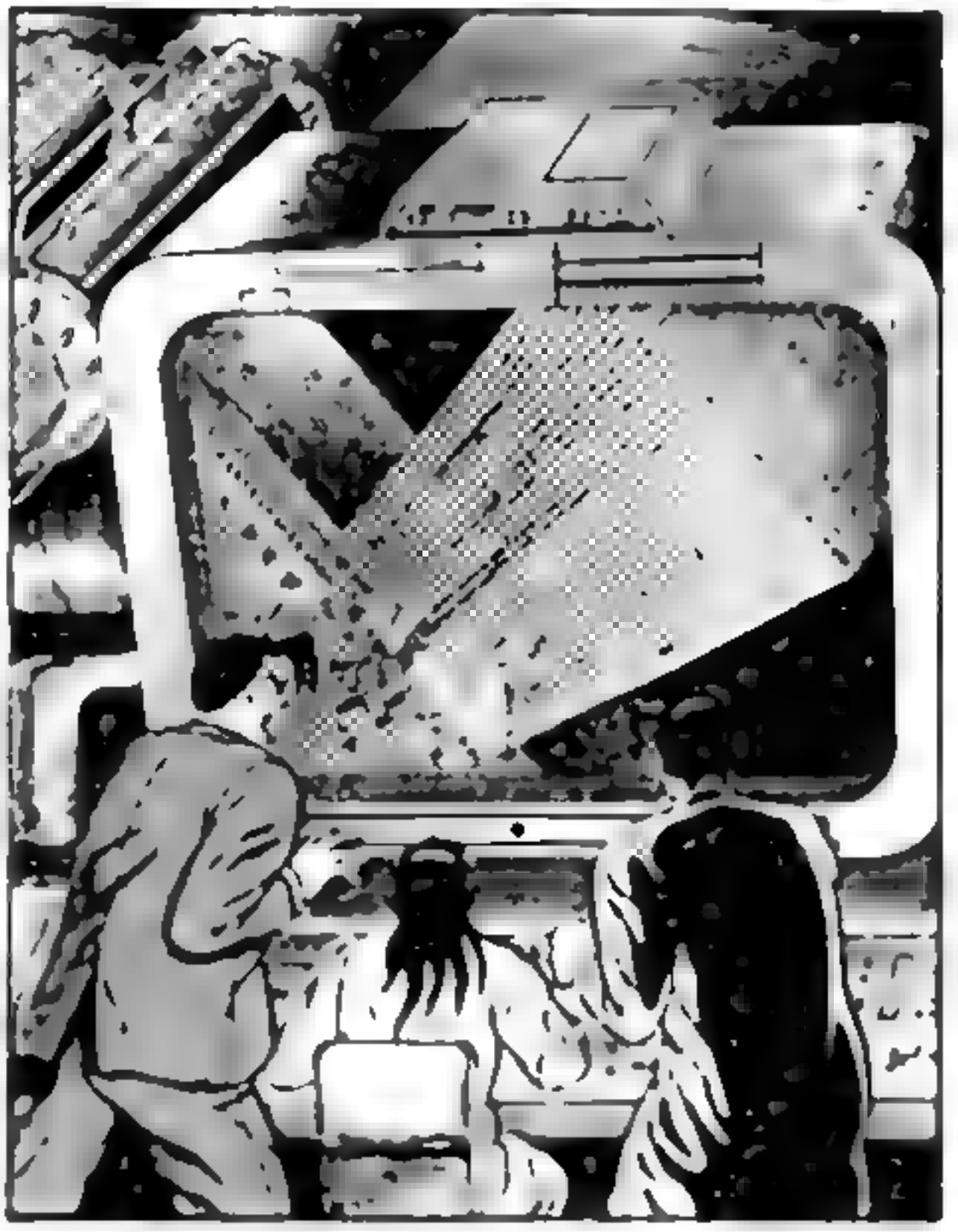
A-ALLOW ME TO ENLARGE IT...

n!!

SFX: GRIP.

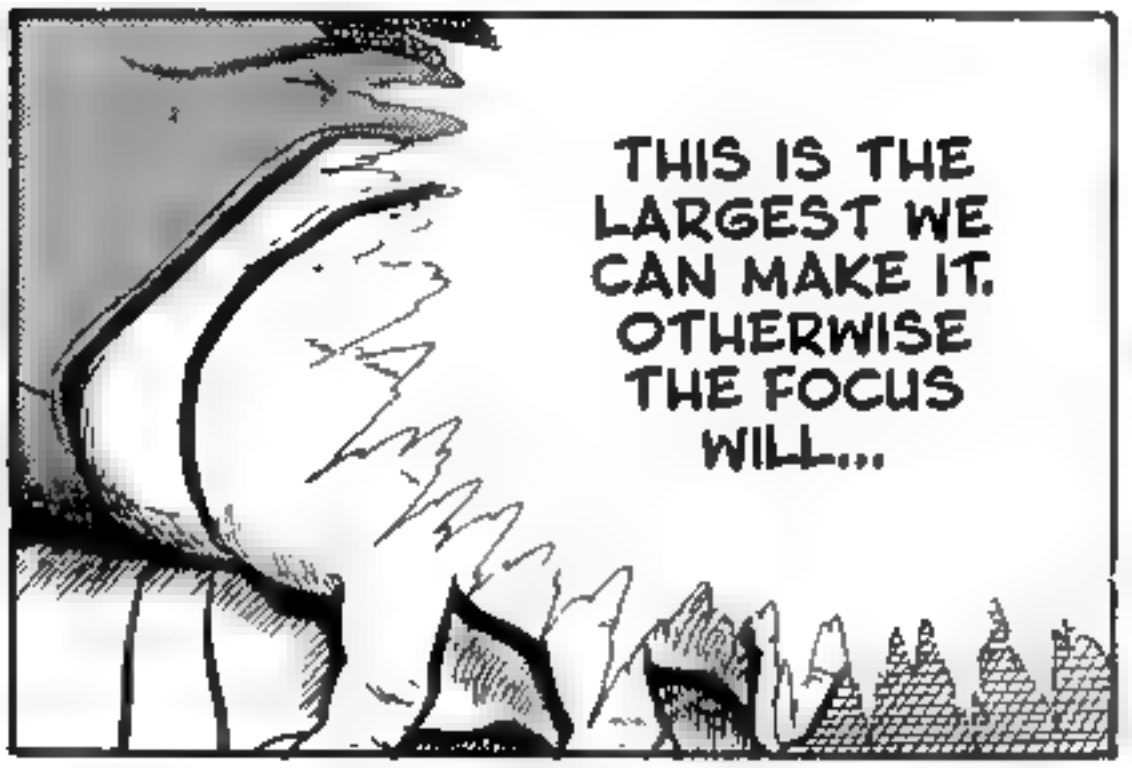


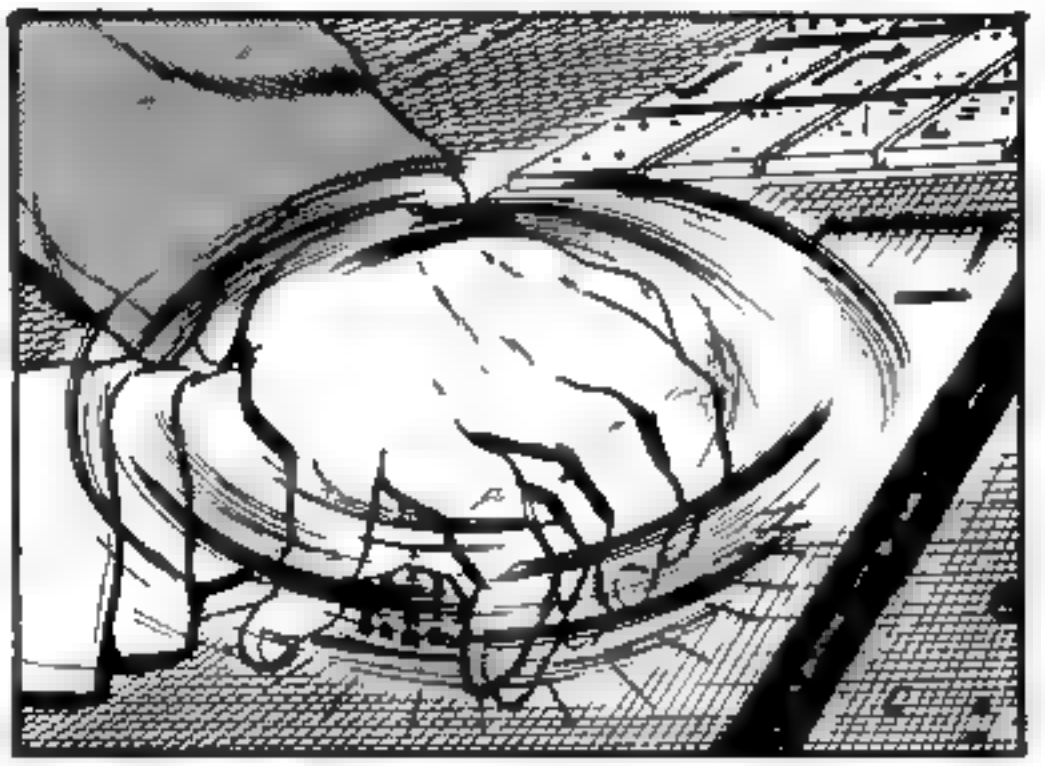

THIS IS
A GROUP
OF UFOS
!!




UWAHHHH
!!


ENLARGE IT MORE!!


THIS IS THE LARGEST WE CAN MAKE IT. OTHERWISE THE FOCUS WILL...




THAT WAY WE CAN LOOK AT THE ENTIRE THING TOGETHER.


THIS IS COMING FROM A CAMERA OVER SATURN.


THEN LET'S TRY DOWNSIZING IT INSTEAD !!

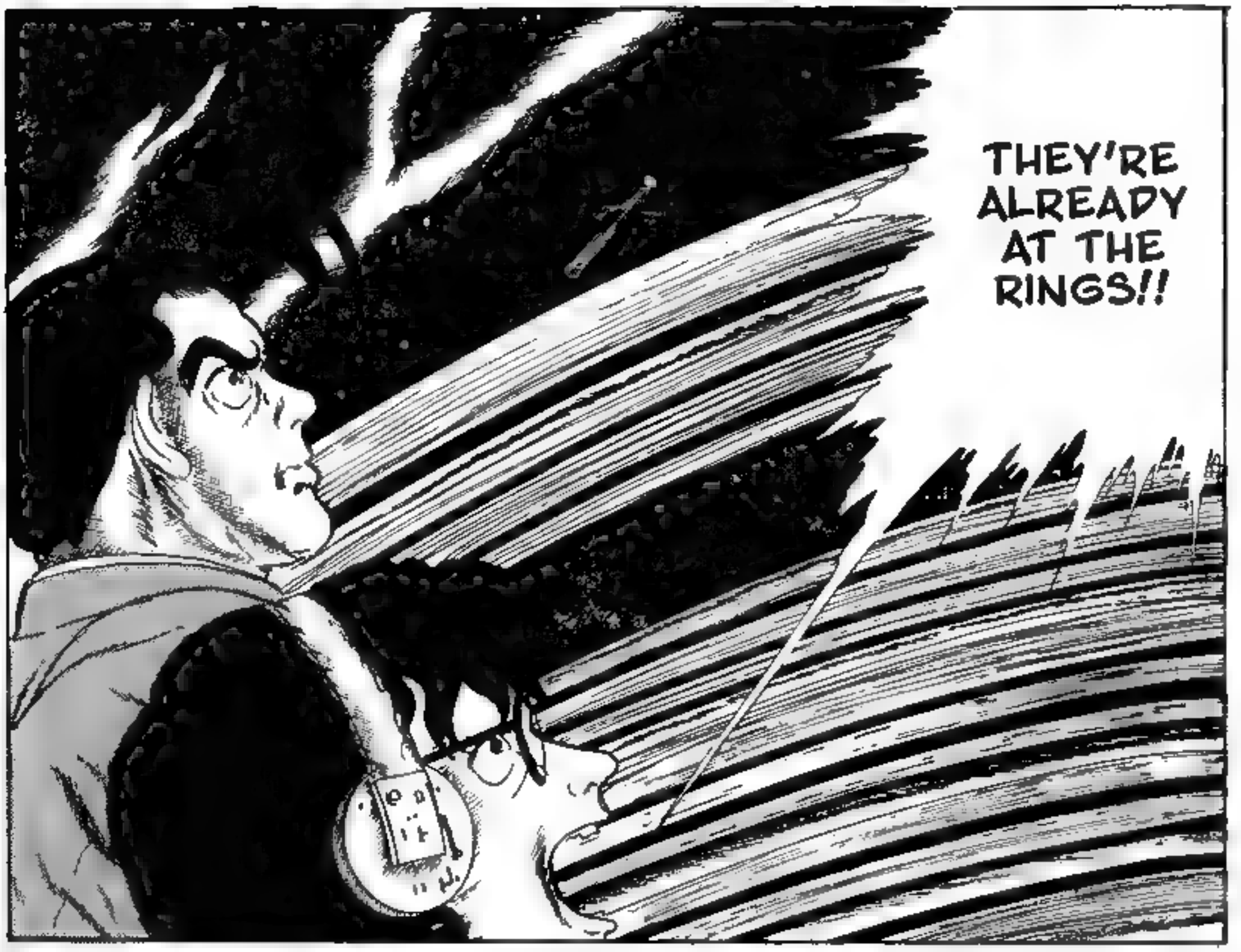
SFX. GRIP

SFX. JERK

WE CAN SEE SATURN'S RINGS NOW!!

THE UFOS ARE ABOUT 5000KM AHEAD OF THE RINGS.

T-THEY'RE APPROACHING AT AN INCREDIBLE SPEED!!


THEY'RE ALREADY AT THE RINGS!!


C-COMPARE THEM FOR YOURSELF!!


A-AND LOOK HOW HUGE THE GROUP IS!!



SFX. BEEP.

MR. PRESIDENT, IT'S ME!!

WE MUST LET PRESIDENT YOUNG KNOW ...

I THOUGHT I SHOULD CALL YOU AT ONCE...

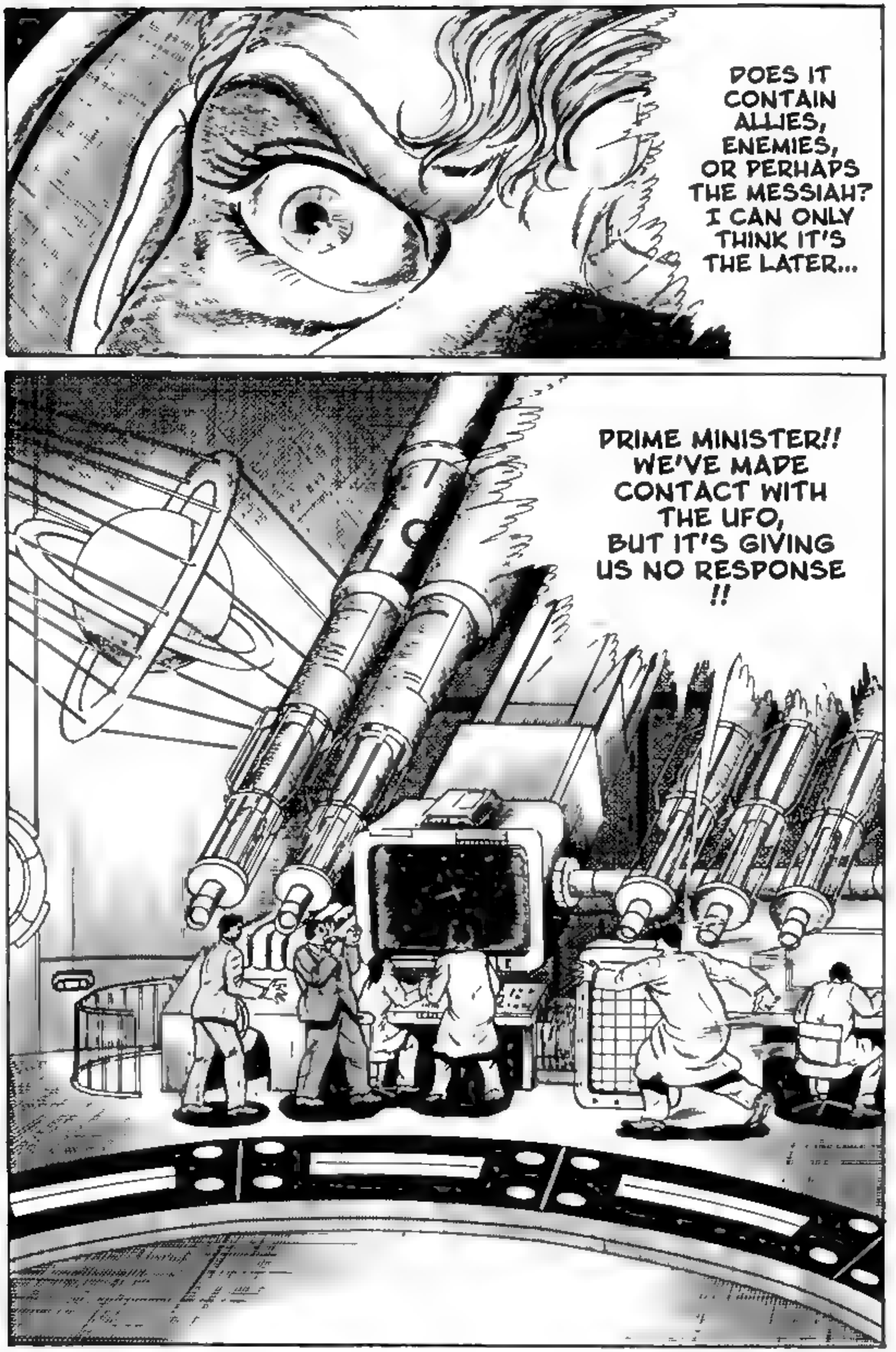
YES, PRESIDENT YOUNG.

PRIME MINISTER MISAKI, DID YOU SEE THAT JUST NOW ?!

IT LOOKS LIKE NOTHING BUT A CRUCIFIX TO ME!!

ARE THOSE UFOS ?!

THEY MAY HAVE COME TO ANSWER OUR CALL.


DOES IT CONTAIN ALLIES, ENEMIES, OR PERHAPS THE MESSIAH? I CAN ONLY THINK IT'S THE LATER...
PRIME MINISTER!! WE'VE MADE CONTACT WITH THE UFO, BUT IT'S GIVING US NO RESPONSE !!

IF IT'S TRULY A UFO FROM OUTER SPACE, THEY ARE BOUND TO HAVE SCIENTIFIC DIFFERENCES WITH US...





I AGREE.
PRESIDENT YOUNG, I THINK WE SHOULD BE CAUTIOUS ABOUT THIS!!

YAMAKAWA, BEGIN THE DEFENSIVE PROCEDURES IMMEDIATELY!!

AND MAKE CONTACT WITH PRESIDENT JOUR IN FRANCE AND THE OTHER WORLD LEADERS IN SECRET!!

LET'S PUT THE ENTIRE EARTH ON CAUTION.

BY THE WAY, HOW IS AMERICA DOING?

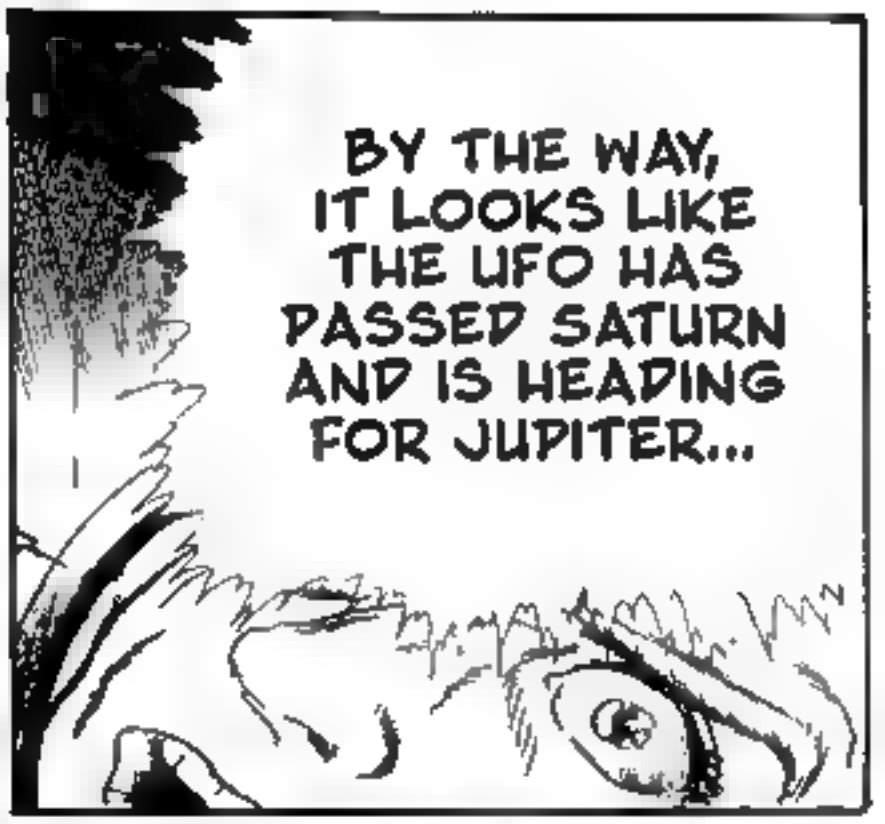
YES, SIR!!

HE'S IN THE MIDDLE OF CONTROL AND SUIT EQUIPPING TRAINING RIGHT NOW.

THE SAME CAN BE SAID FOR MINE, AS WELL.

MY SON TAROU IS QUITE THE PILOT.




BY THE WAY, IT LOOKS LIKE THE UFO HAS PASSED SATURN AND IS HEADING FOR JUPITER...

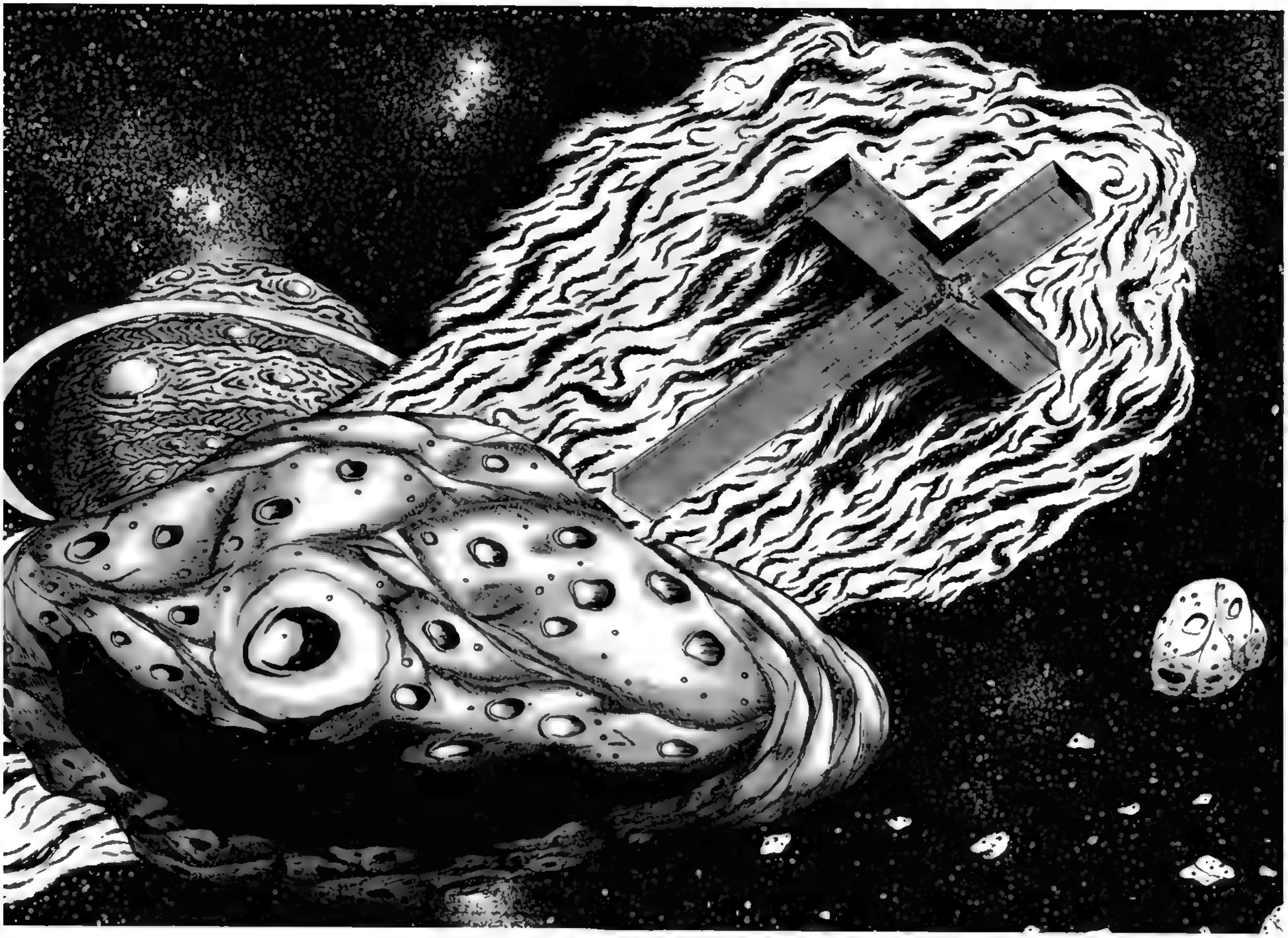




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IN THE YEAR 2121 AD, ALL OF THE PLANTS ON THE FACE OF THE EARTH HAVE DIED OFF, AND THE EARTH FACES COMPLETE RUINATION. AND SO, THE HUMAN RACE, BETTING THEIR FINAL HOPE ON OUTER SPACE, HAS SENT A SOS MESSAGE - - AND A HUGE UFO FLEET HAS ANSWERED THEIR CALL. NOW, THIS CROSS-SHAPED GROUP OF UFOS IS CHARGING STRAIGHT TOWARD THE PLANET!!!









IT'S MOVING PERFECTLY THROUGH THE ASTEROID BELTS AND HEADING TO MARS!! IT'S COMING STRAIGHT FOR THE EARTH!!

カシャ

SFX. CLICK

THE CRAFT'S SPECTRAL TRANS-FORMATION OF ELECTRO-MAGNETIC WAVES IS NOW SO CLOSE IT CAN EVEN CHANGE SOUNDS!!

SFX: GOHHHHHHH

ARE THEY ENEMIES?! OR ALLIES ?!

SFX: GOHHHHHH

OHHHH !!

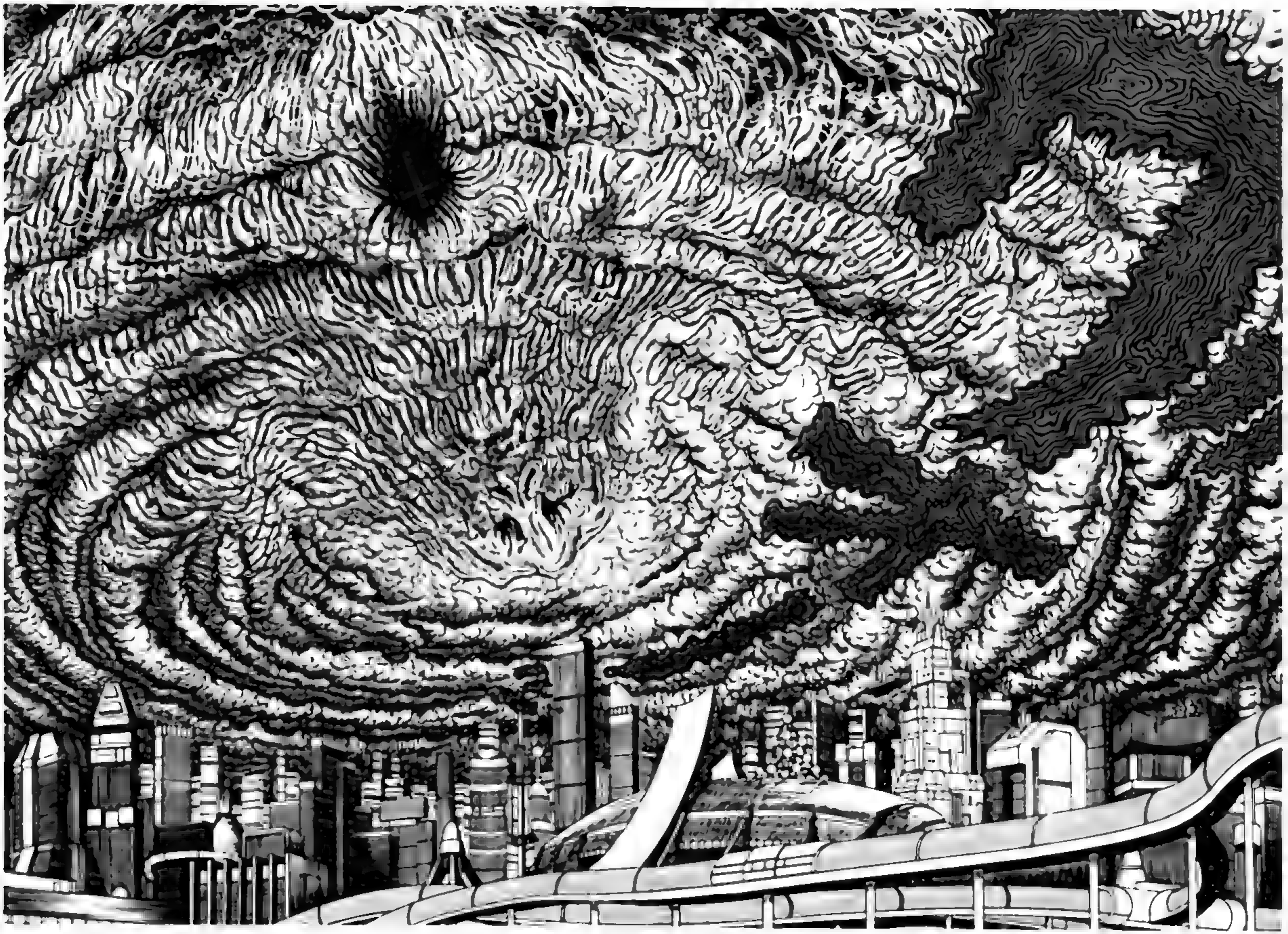
OR..?!

SFX: GUOOOOHHHHH

THEY WILL BE LANDING ON EARTH SOON!! WE SHOULD BE ABLE TO SEE THEM WITH OUR NAKED EYES NOW!



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SFX: GUOHHHHHHH

SFX. VVVV VVVV.

SFX: CRACK.

SFX: GUOHHHHHHHH.

AHHH !!

ズーン

KYAAAH!

GYAHHH!!

THIS IS AN EMERGENCY BROADCAST FROM THE PRIME MINISTER!!

THESE HEAVY VIBRATIONS ARE COMING FROM THE UNIDENTIFIED CRAFT!!

AN EMERGENCY SITUATION HAS HAPPENED ON EARTH !!

WE HAVE RECEIVED VISITORS FROM OUTER SPACE!!

SFX. GUOOOOHHHH

PLEASE CALM DOWN AND LISTEN TO WHAT I HAVE TO SAY!!

SFX: GUOOOOHHHH.

THAT UNSETTLING SILHOUETTE IS COMPOSED OF RADIOACTIVE WAVES PRODUCED BY THE UFO'S MOVEMENTS. IN THE CENTER IS THE CRUCIFIX-SHAPED CRAFT!!

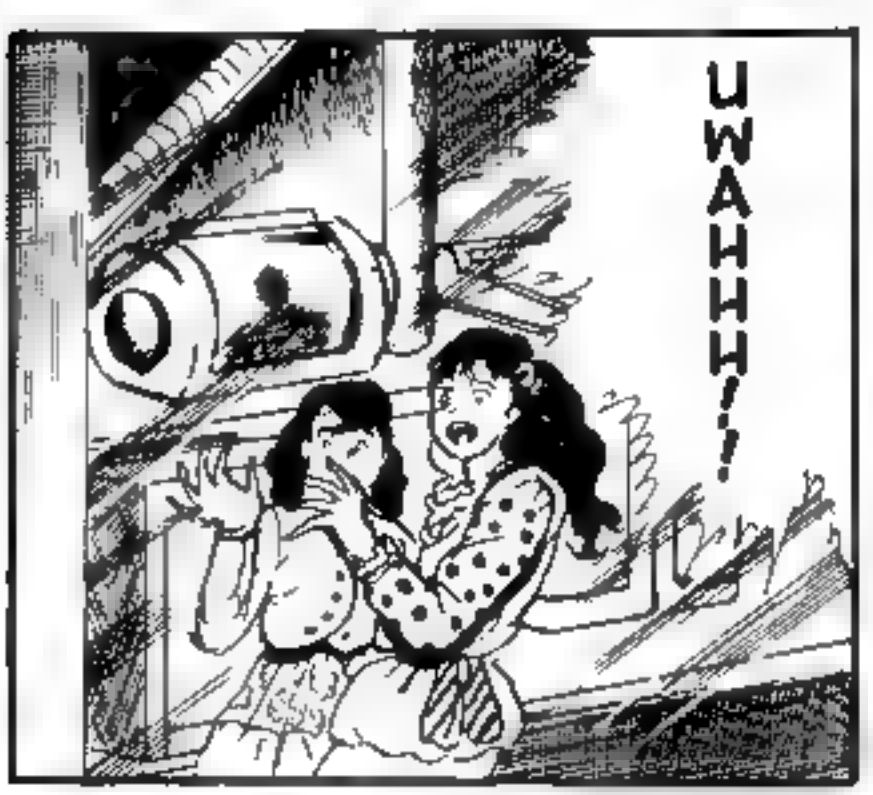
SFX. GUOOOOHHHH.

THAT CRUCIFIX IS ACTUALLY A CONGLOMERATION OF MYRIAD SMALLER CRAFTS. IT IS COMING TO THE EARTH AT 1/6 OF THE SPEED OF LIGHT!!

SFX: GUOOOOHHHH.




SFX: GUOOOOHHHH.


UWAHHH!!


...IS MOST LIKELY BECAUSE WE CALLED TO OUTER SPACE, I WOULD ASSUME?


THE REASON FOR THEIR ARRIVAL...


THE FUTURE OF THE HUMAN RACE IS IN DANGER!!


...THERE IS SOMETHING I MUST TELL YOU ALL.


THE TRUTH IS...

WHERE, WHEEERE ?!

THE UFOS HAVE ARRIIIVED !!

SFX. DASH

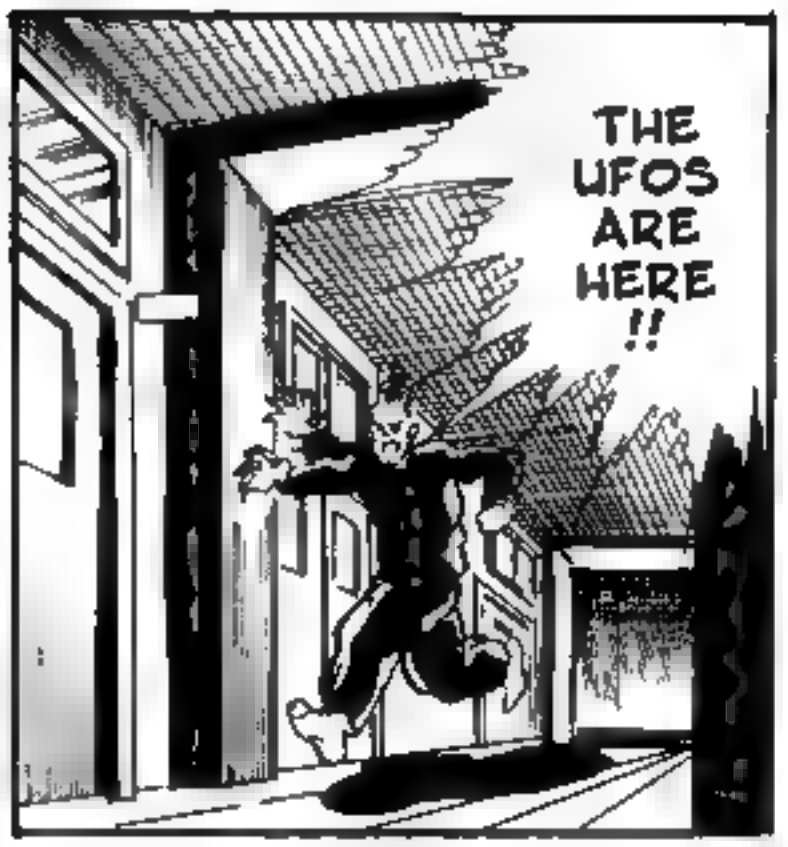
THE GENES OF THE HUMAN RACE END AT 14!!

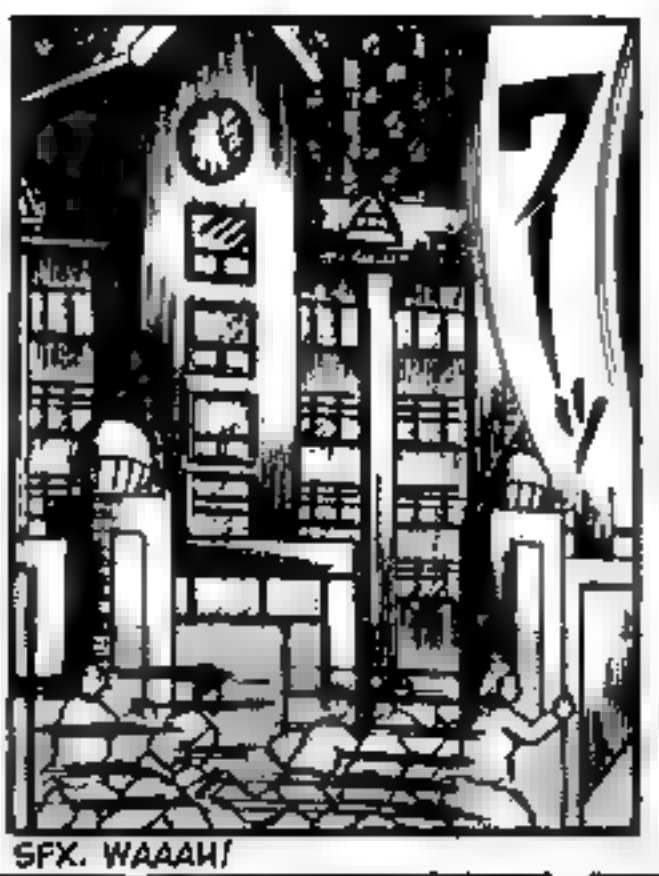
IF THERE WAS ANY WAY FOR US TO SURVIVE ...

SO WE ASKED OUTER SPACE!!

W-WOW!! THIS IS THE FIRST TIME THAT'S EVER HAPPENED !!

HE SAID UFOS HAVE COME TO MEET US!!





SFX. WAAAH!



SIGN: SHIRANAMI SECOND HIGH SCHOOL.





SFX: RATTLE.

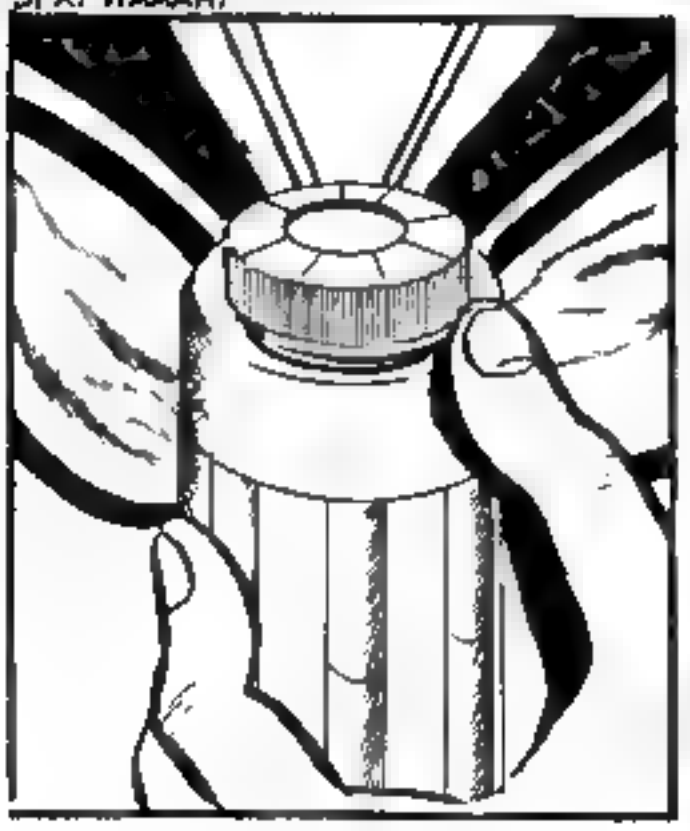


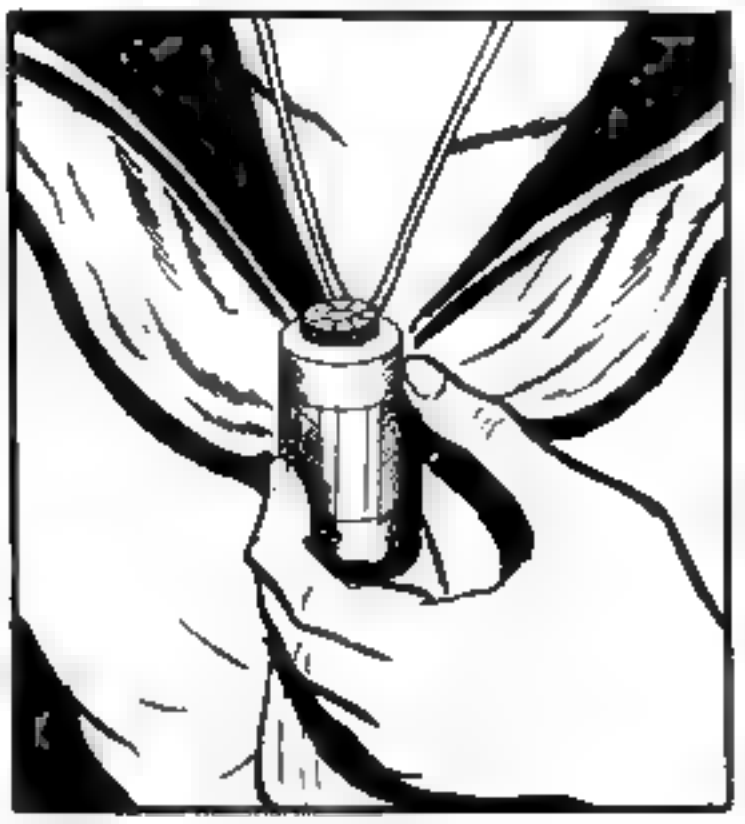
SFX. WAAAH!



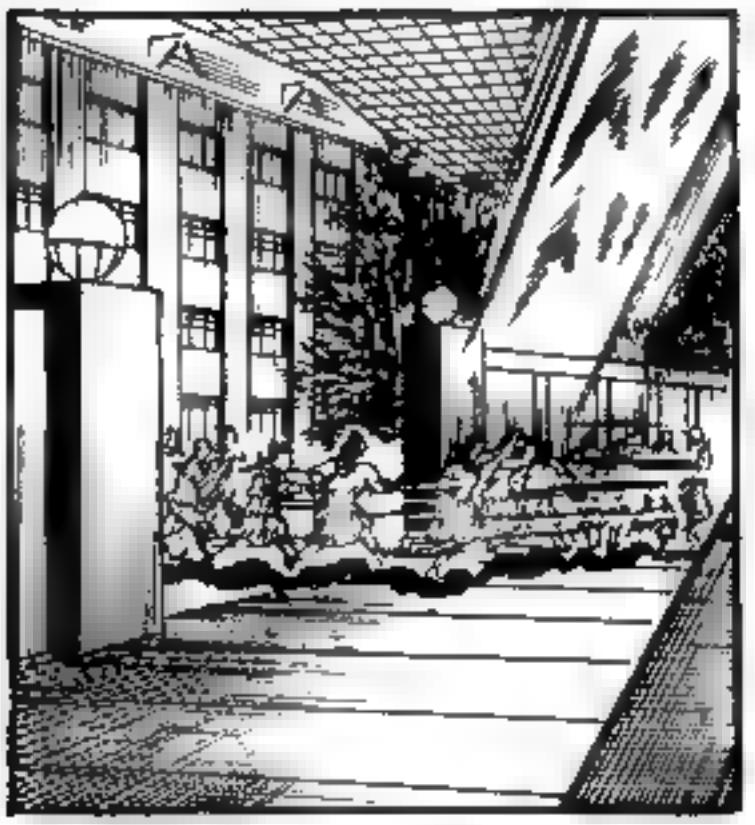


SFX. WAAAH!

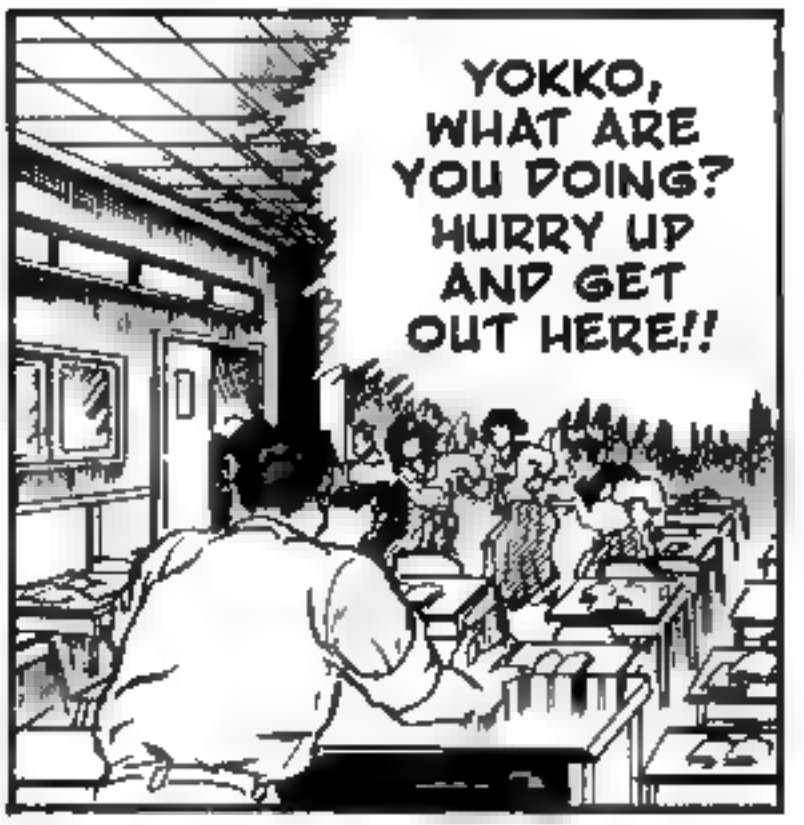




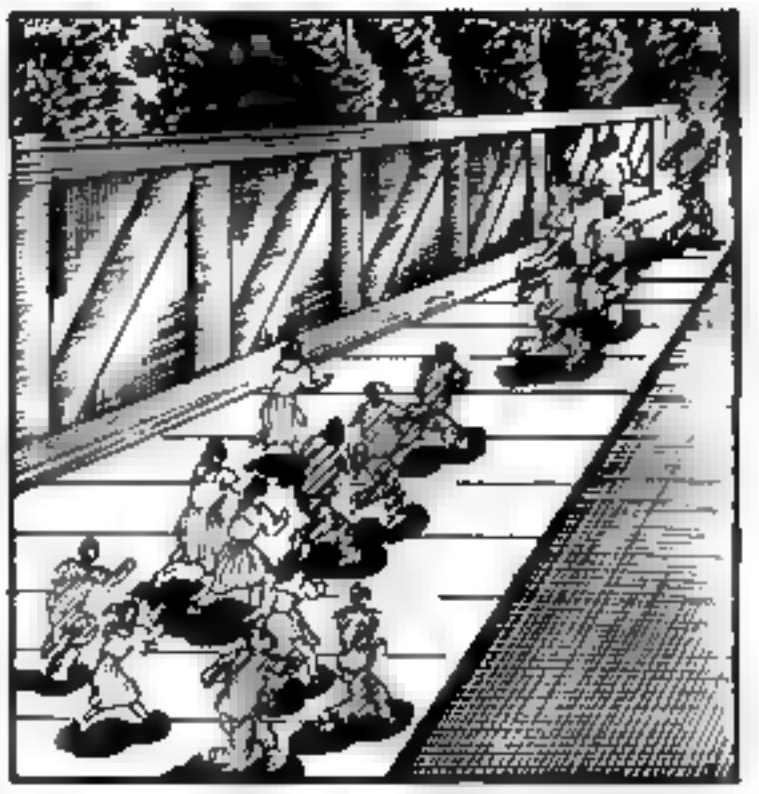




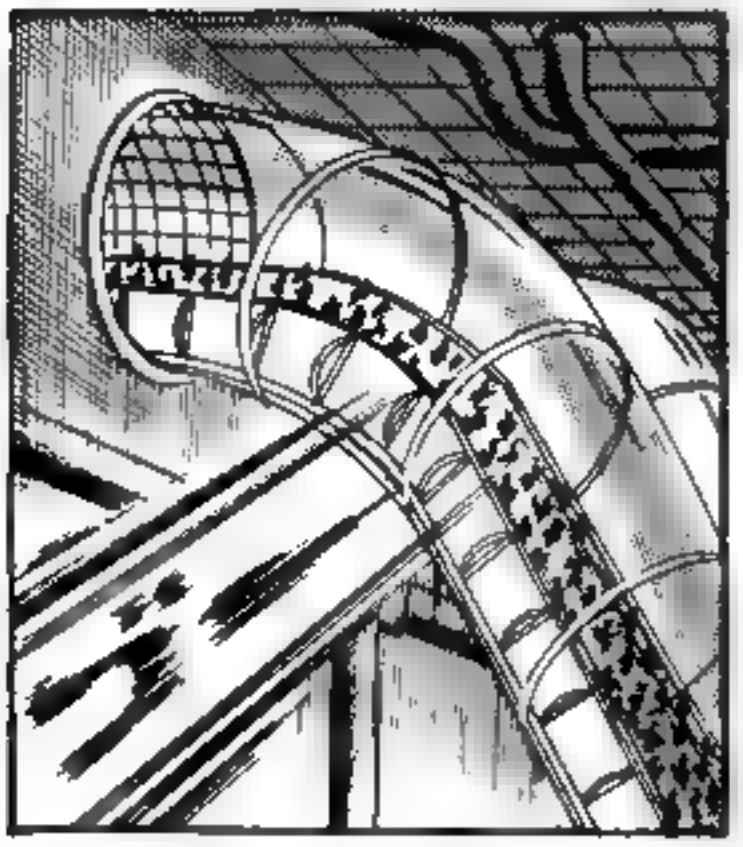


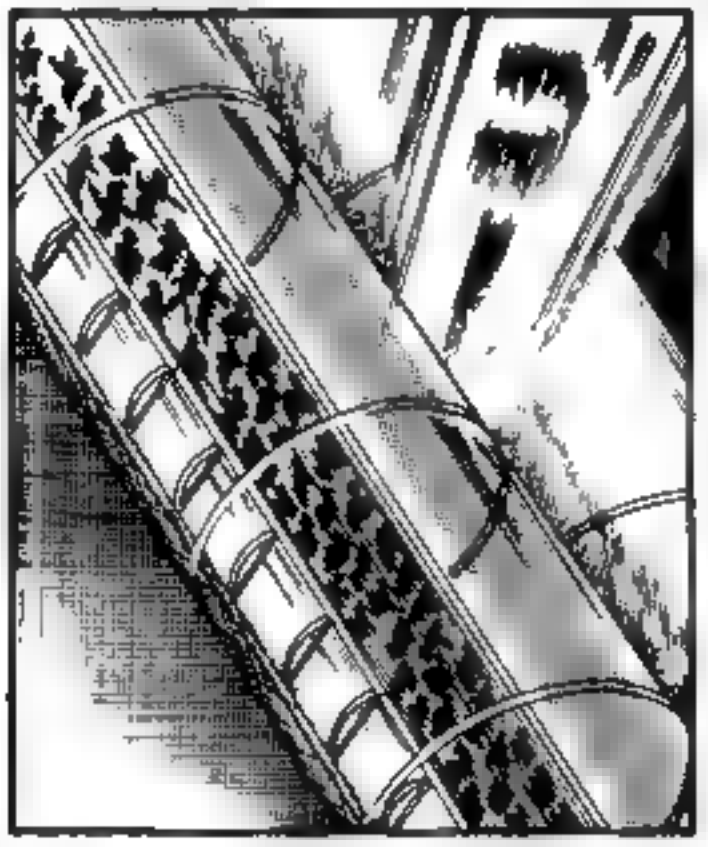

YOKKO, WHAT ARE YOU DOING? HURRY UP AND GET OUT HERE!!


WHO KNOWS ?!




WHAT DID THE UFOS COME FOR?



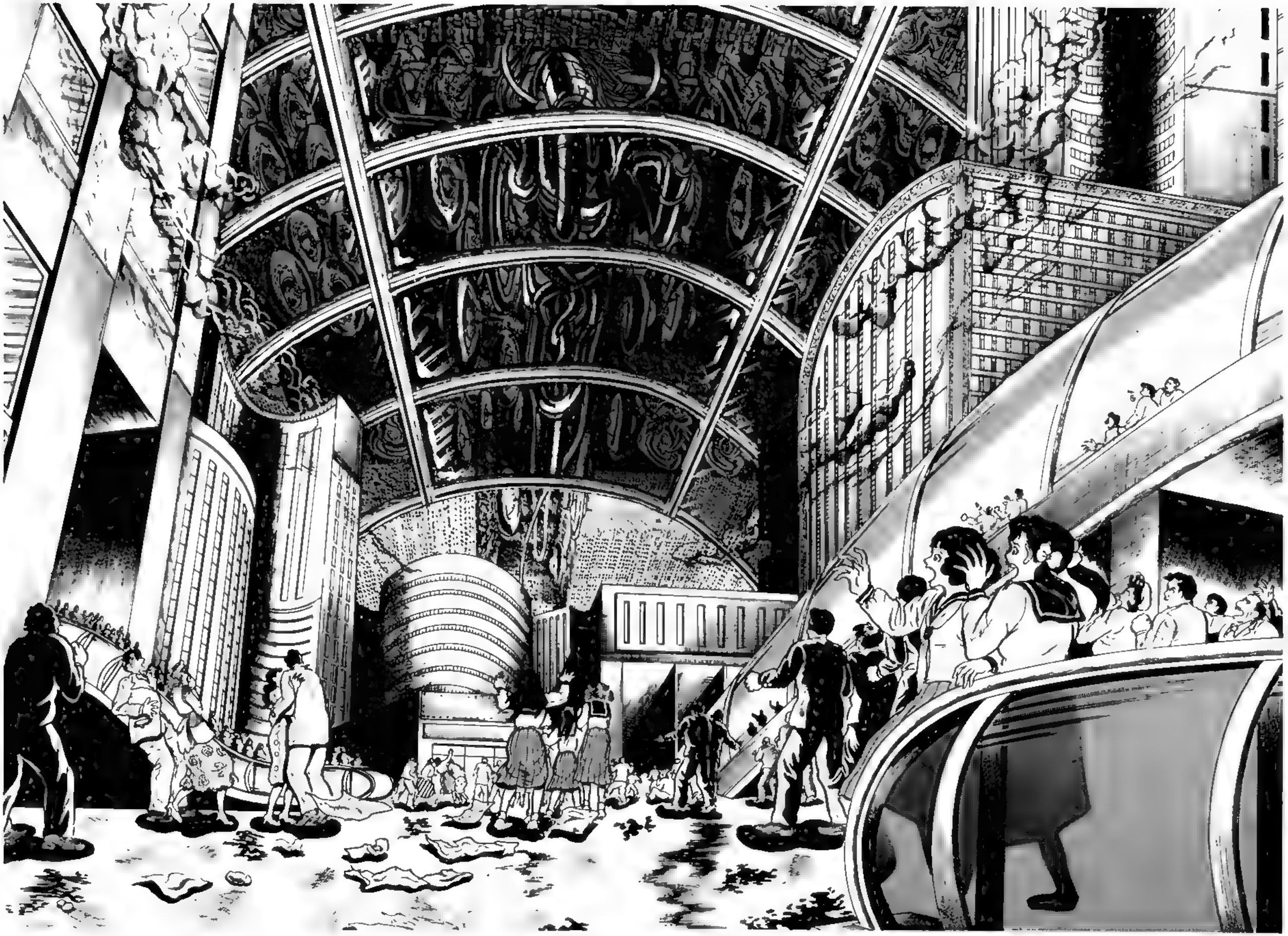



WE'LL UNDER-STAND IF WE SEE THEM.

SFX. RUMBLE.

AHHH !!

T-THIS IS A UFO?!



...SAWADA-SAN FROM THE NATURE PRESERVATION CLUB.

Y-YOU'RE ...

YOKKO-SAN!!

DIDN'T YOU HEAR THE PRIME MINISTER JUST NOW? HE TALKED ABOUT THE CRISIS WE'RE CURRENTLY IN!

W-WHAT ARE THESE T-THINGS?

AND THEY CAME TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE!!

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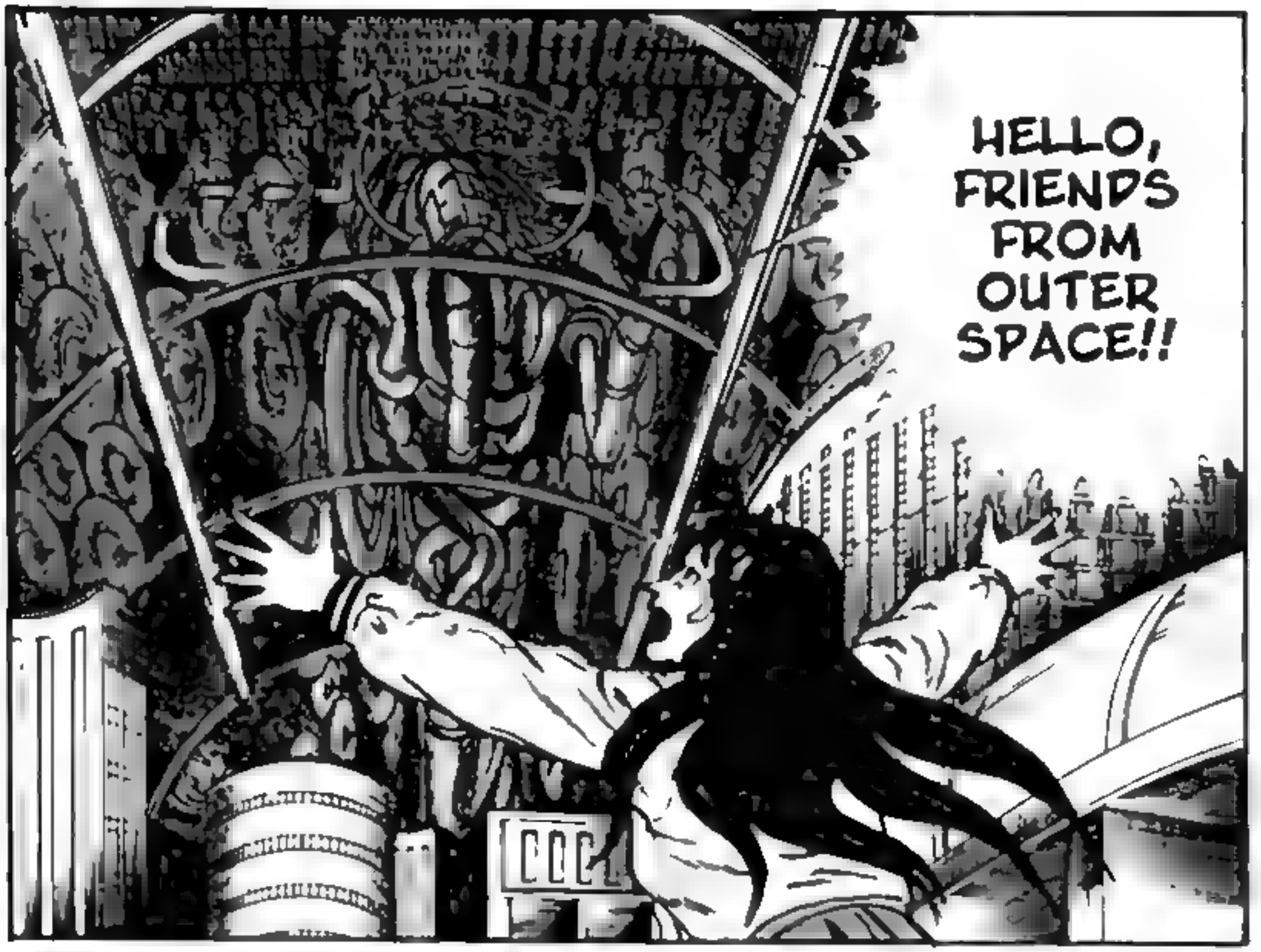
EHH?!

THEY CAME TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE ?!


IS THAT TRUE?!
IT'S TRUE!!

THEY CAME TO SAVE THE HUMAN RACE!!

THEY HAVE TO! THE EARTH IS ABOUT TO DIE RIGHT NOW! WHAT OTHER REASON COULD THEY POSSIBLY HAVE FOR COMING!?


HELLO, FRIENDS FROM OUTER SPACE!!


PLEASE..!!

WAIT, SAWADA-SAN!!

...SAVE US HUMAAAAANS!!

THE HUMAN RACE IS GOING TO DIE AT FOUR-TEEEEEEN!!

KYAAA, SAWADA-SAN!!

STOP!!

CAN YOU HEAR MEEEEE?!

THIS IS DANGER-OUS!!

STOP!!

SPACE PEOPLE!! CAN YOU HEAR MEEEE?!

S-SOME-ONE STOP HER!!

CAN YOU HEAR MEEEEE ?!

STOP!! STOP SCREAM-ING!!

HANAKO-SAN, STOP HER!!

HANAKO-SAN!!

KYAAAAA!!

HEY, PEOPLE FROM THE NATURE PRESER-VATION CLUB!

STOP SAWADA-SAN!!

SFX. BAM

SFX. BAM

SFX: THUD.

SFX: THUD.

AHHH !!

SFX: CLANG.

KIYORA'S CELL...

KYAAA !!

カンカンカンカン

SFX. CLANG CLANG.

カンカンカンカン

WAIT!!

WAIT!!

SFX. CLANG CLANG.

SFX. CLANG CLANG.

IT KEEPS FALLING MORE AND MORE!!

SFX: CLANG CLANG.

SFX. CLANG CLANG.

WAAAIT!!


SOMETHING'S COMING DOWN ?!

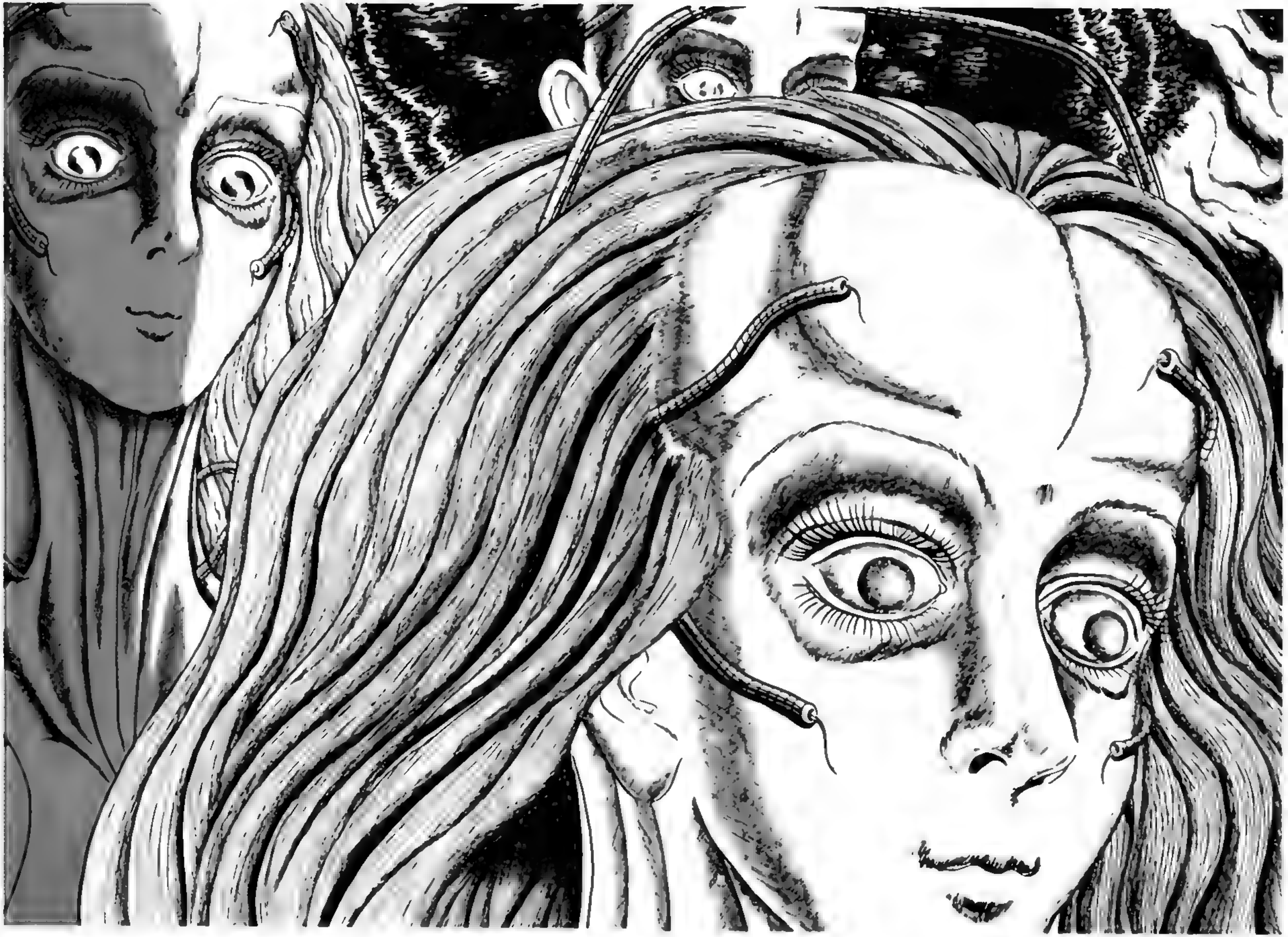




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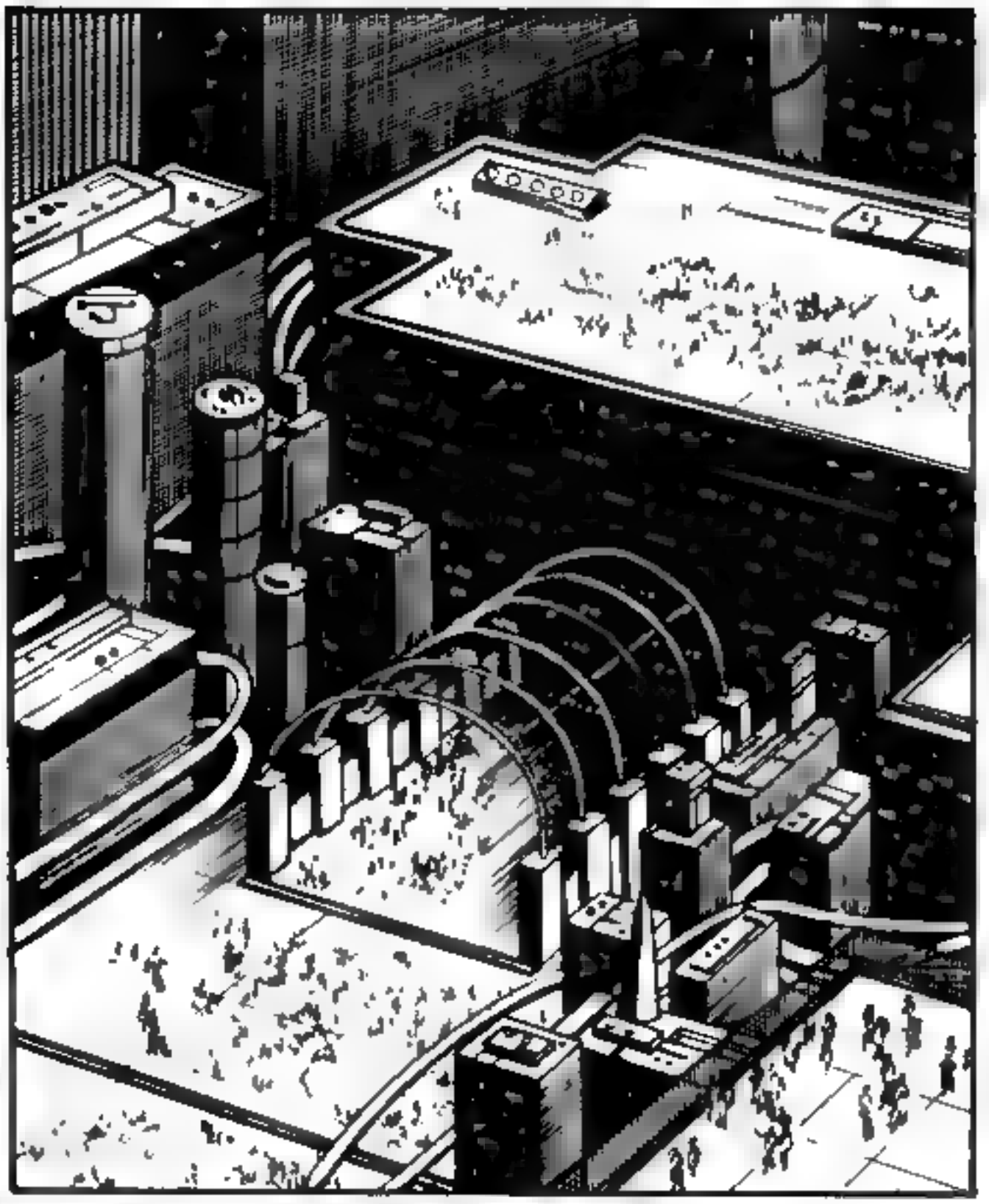




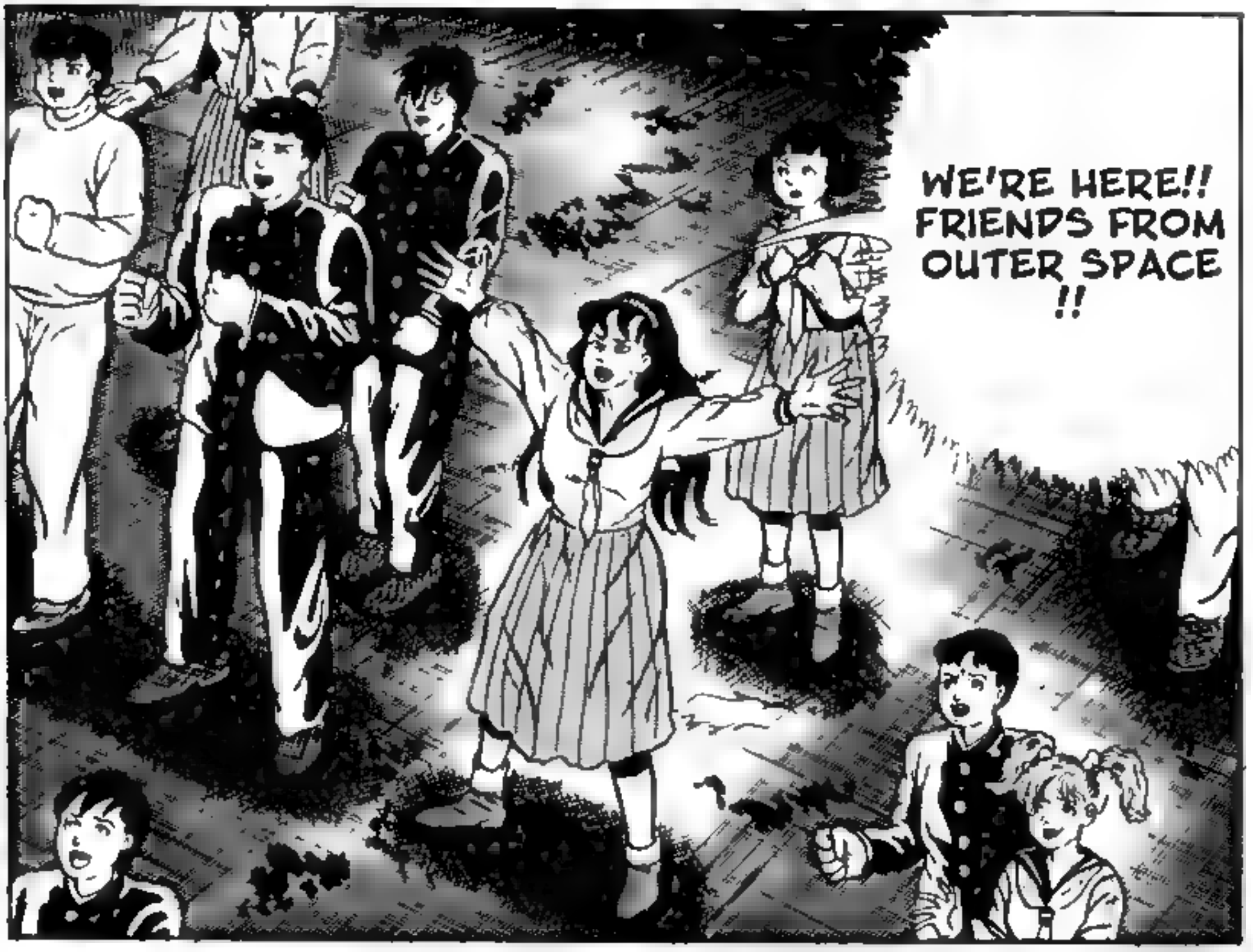











WE'RE HERE!! FRIENDS FROM OUTER SPACE !!

PLEASE SAVE US!!

SFX: GOHHH.


SFX : AAAA !!!

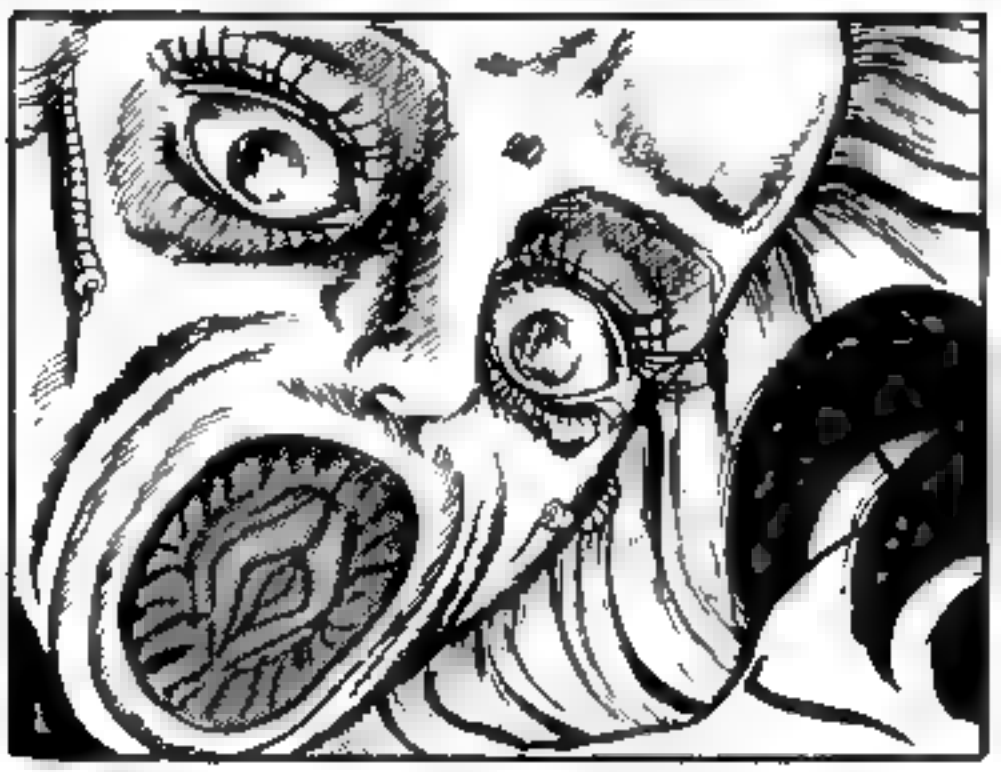


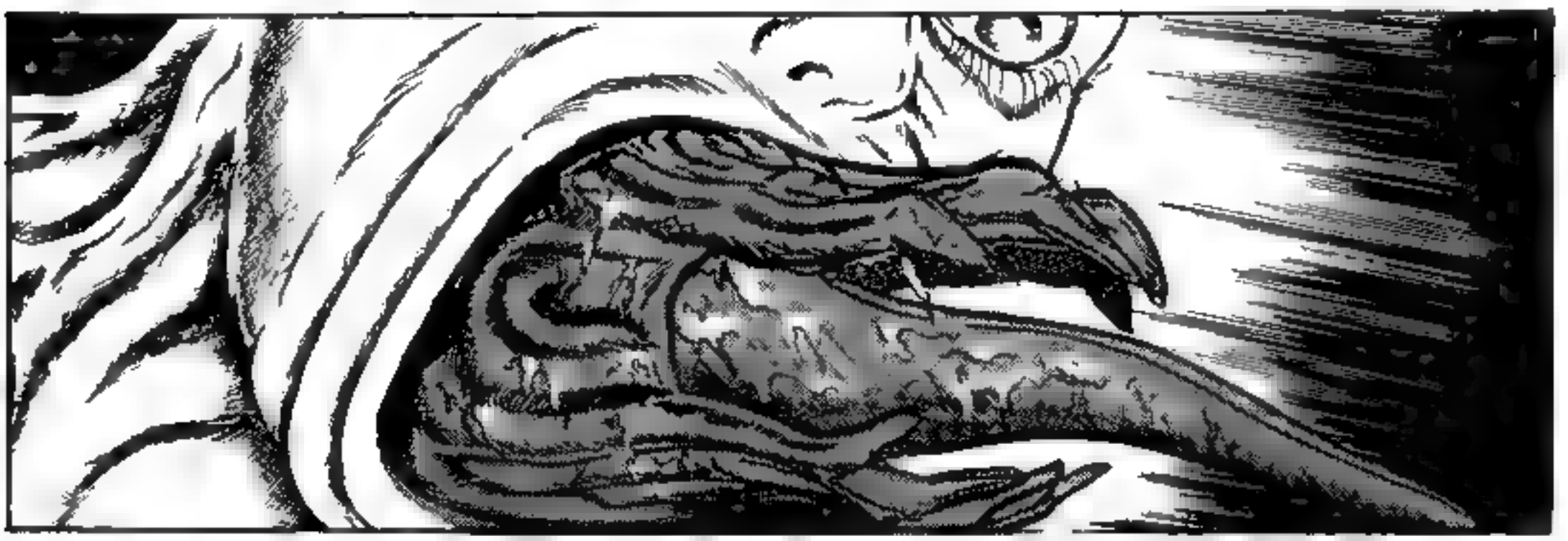
YOU CAME TO SAVE US, DIDN'T YOU ?!

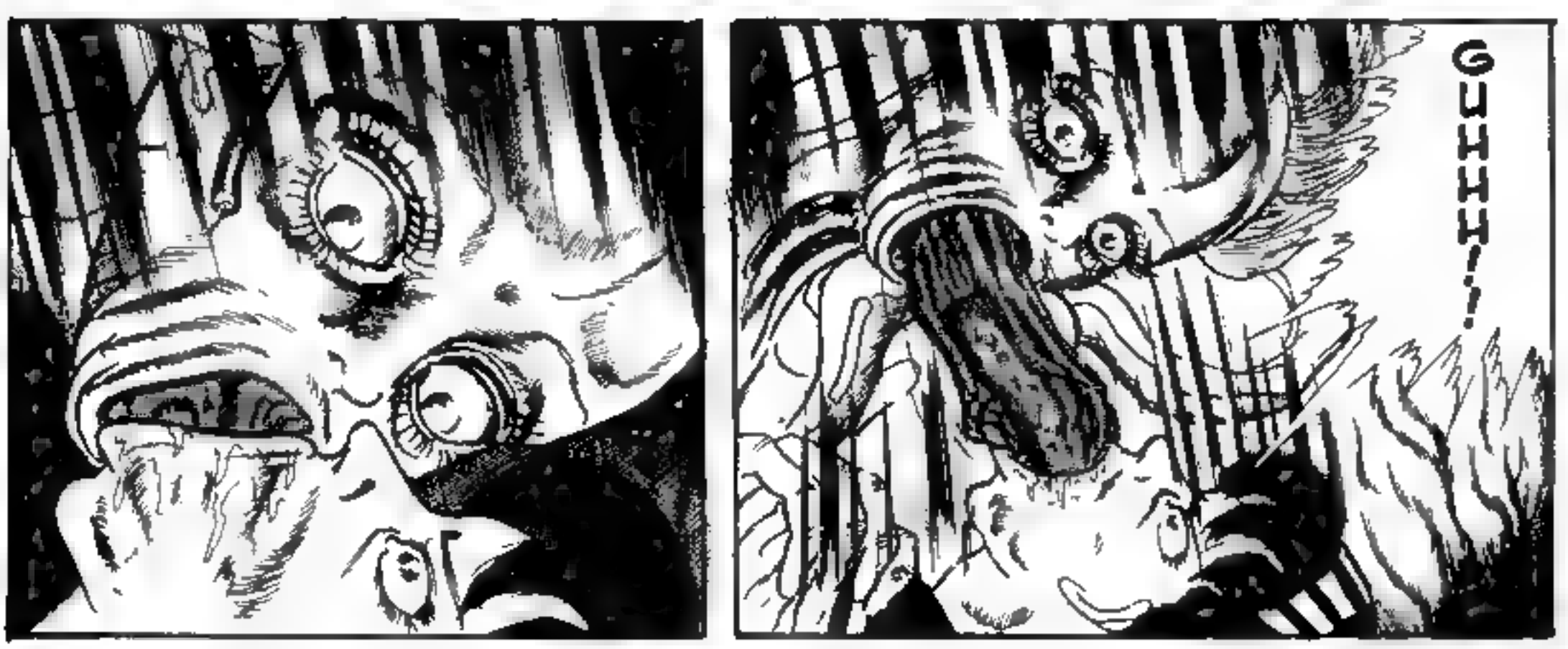
АННН !!




HUH?!






GUHHH!!

UWAHHH!!!

HIIEEE !!

SFX. RRRIP.

SFX: RRRIP.

SFX. SNAP.


GYAAAHHH!!

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I'M AN ASSISTANT TO ONE OF THE LEADERS OF EARTH, THE PRIME MINISTER OF JAPAN.

DIDN'T YOU PEOPLE COME TO SAVE US?!

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W-WAIIT !!

SFX. GIH.

DIDN'T YOU ANSWER OUR CALL?!

SFX. GIGIH.

OR..?!

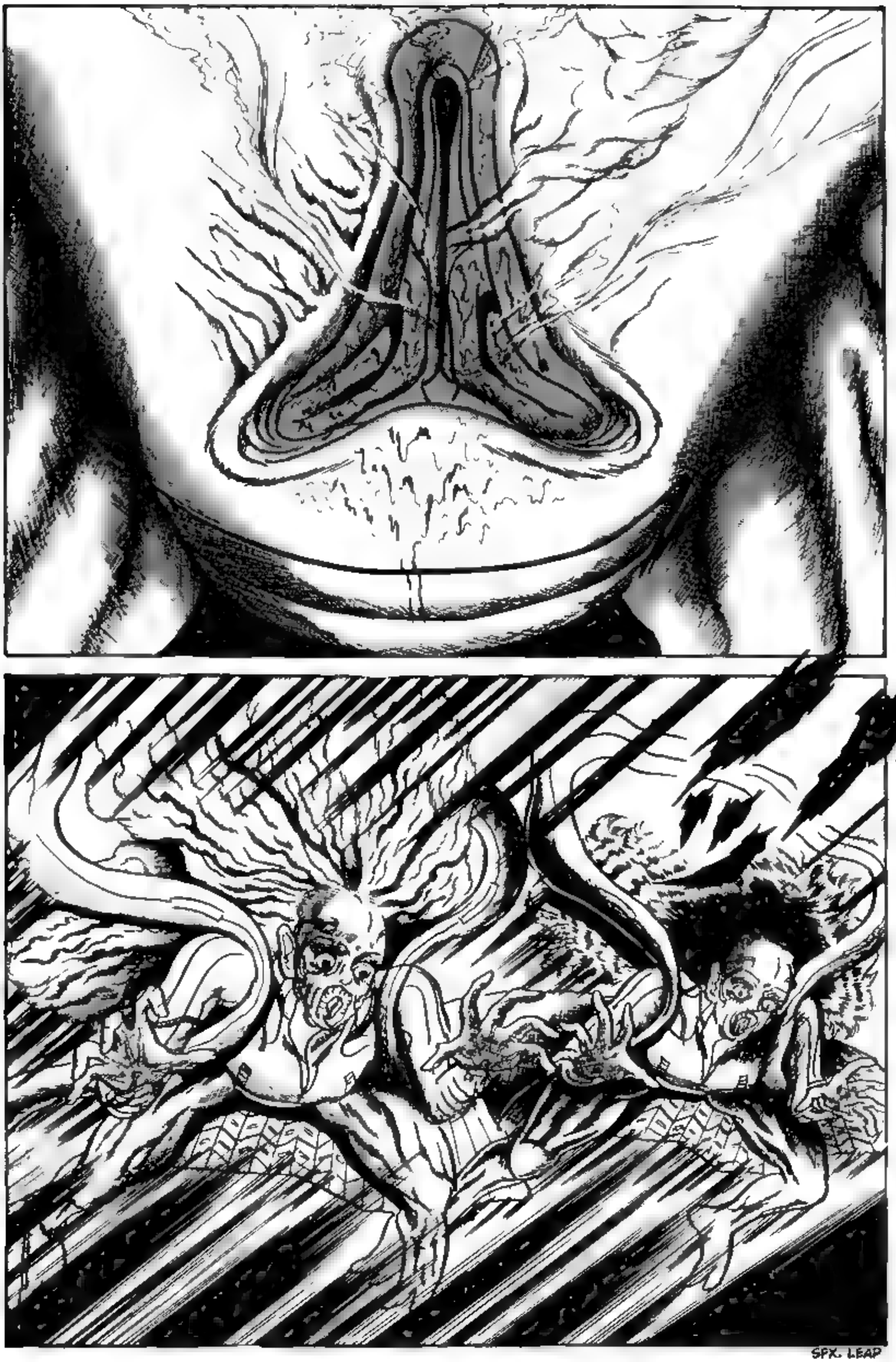
SFX: TWANG.

SFX: BOOOOOM.

LIWAAAHHH !!

SFX KYAAAAAH!

SFX: SNAP



SFX. LEAP







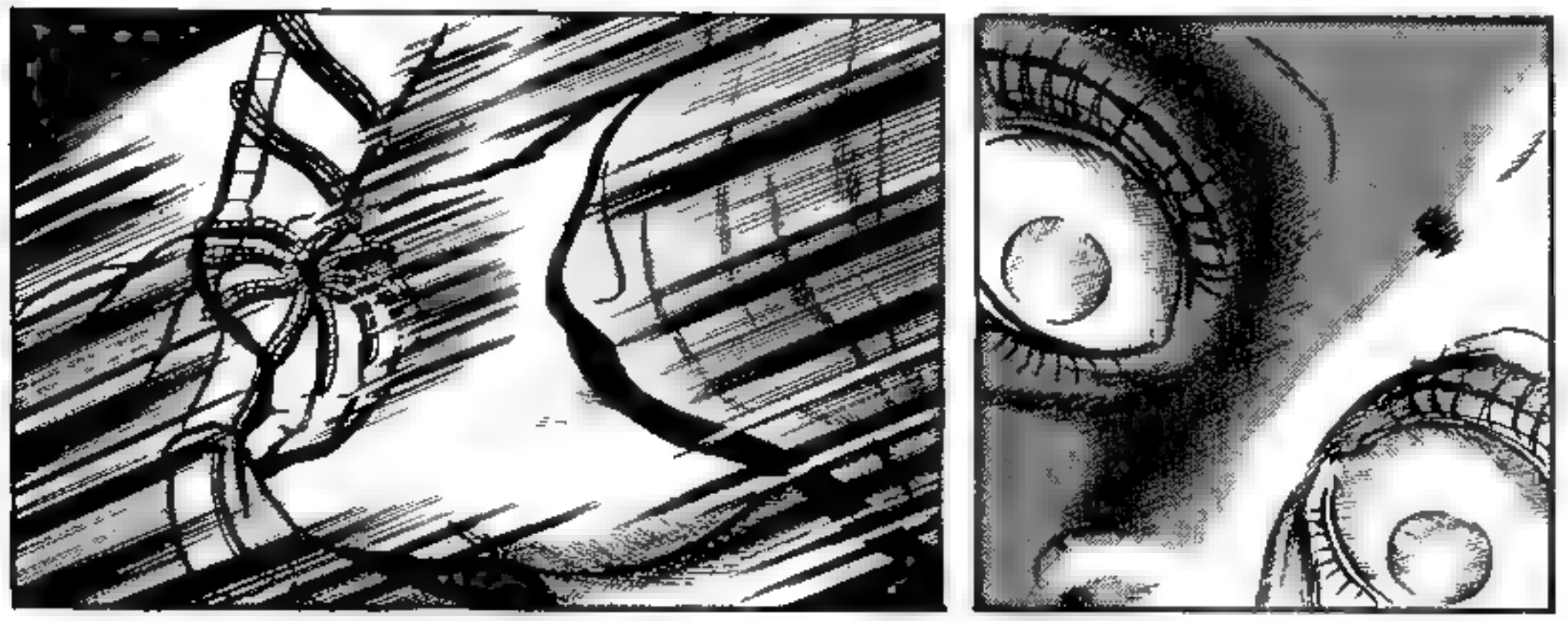




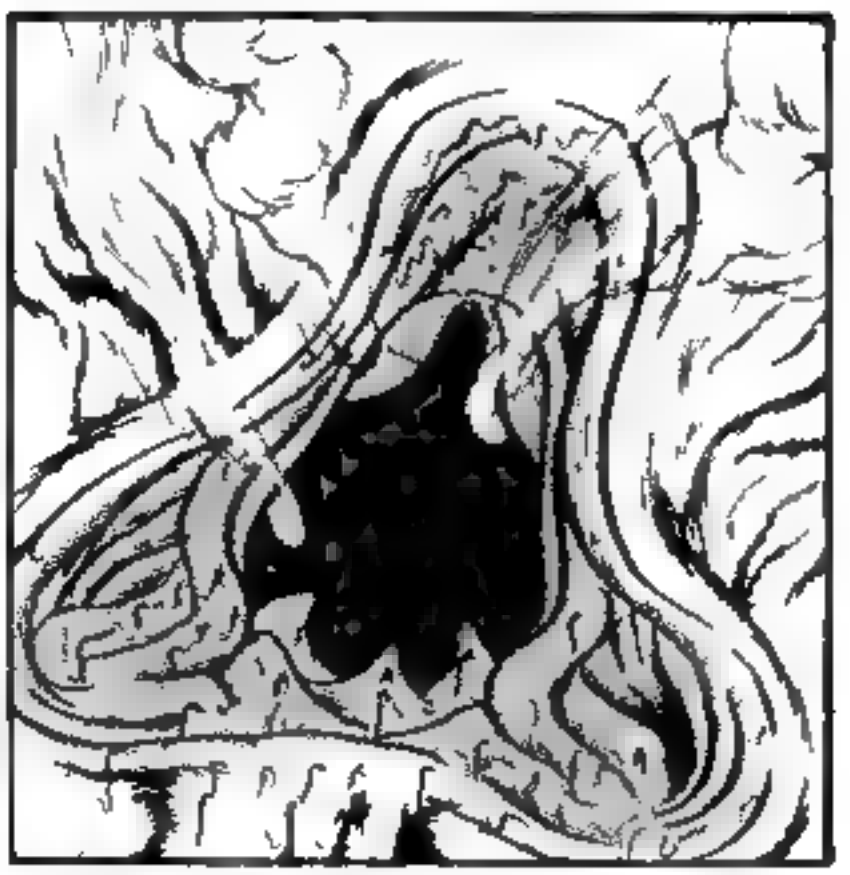



UUUUUUUUU!!


UWAAHHHH
!!
UWAAA-
AAHHHHH
!!










GYAAAAA-
AAAHHHH!!

...ENEMIES!

THEY'RE ...

THEY'RE OUR ENEMIES !!

LEADERS OF THE WORLD!


THEY ARE OUR ENEMIES !!
THEY HAVE NOT COME TO SAVE US FROM OUR CRISIS!!
SINCE IT'S COME TO THIS, WE HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO ALL PUSH THE ATTACK BUTTONS ON OUR DEFENSE SYSTEMS!!

THREE...

TWO ...

NOW, WHEN I SAY GO...

ONE !!

THE BUTTON ...

HUH ?!

I-I CAN'T PUSH IT?!

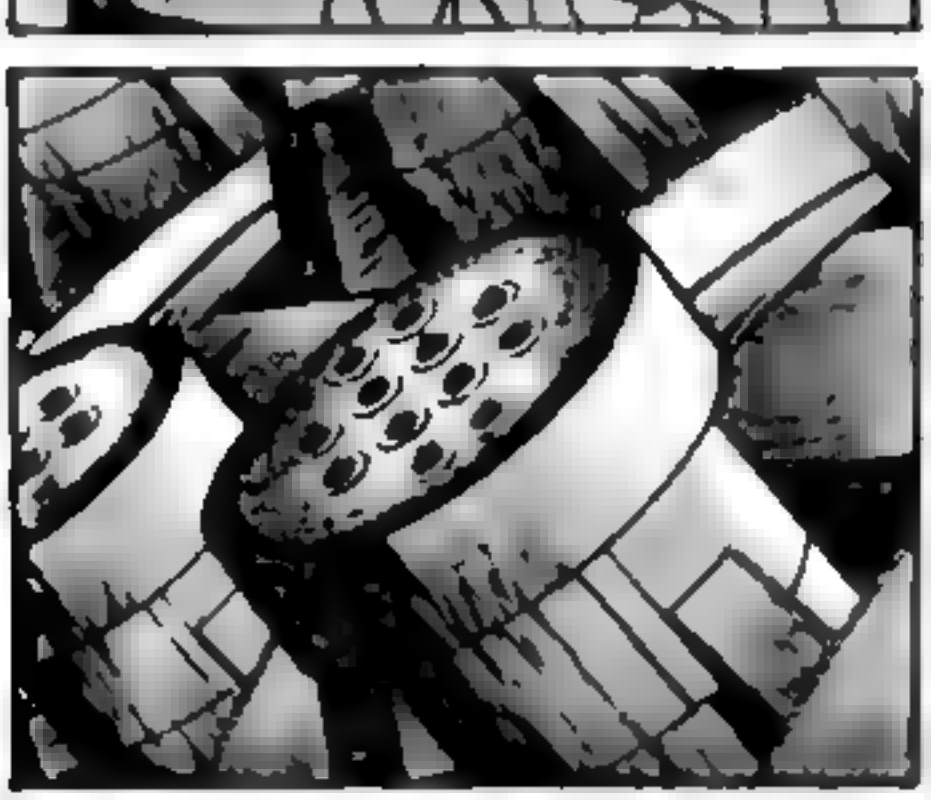
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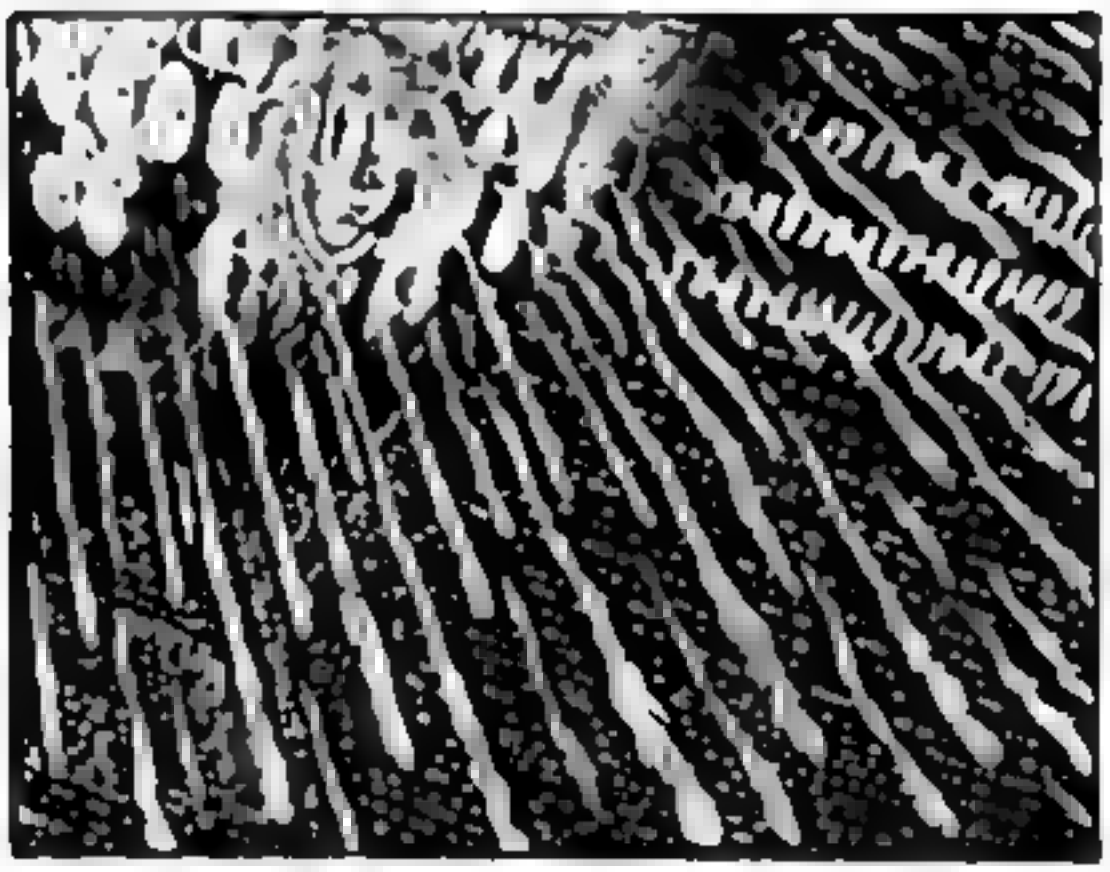

I-I CAN'T PUSH THE BUTTON!!


THEY'RE CONTROLLING OUR MINDS!!

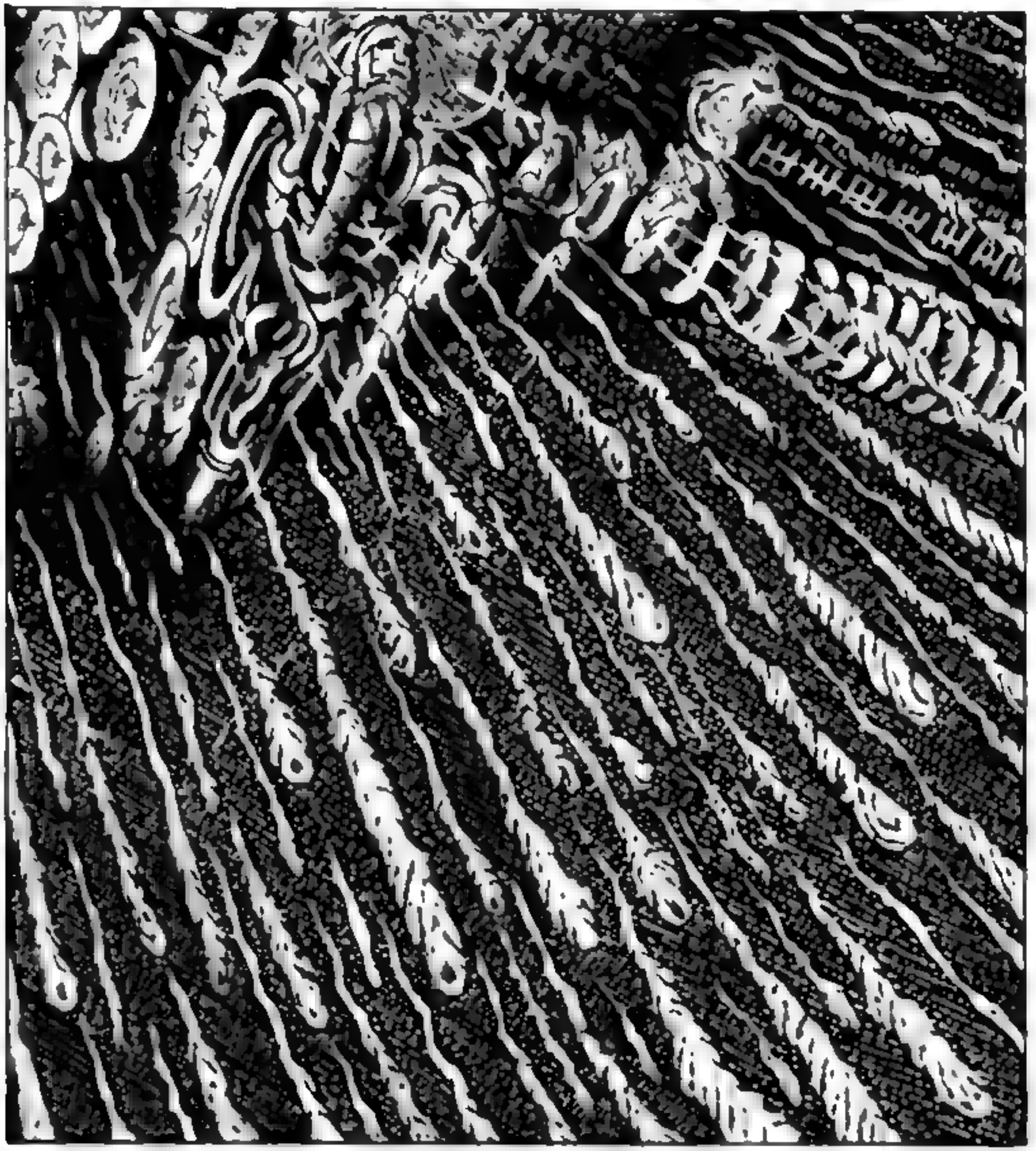



UNLESS I PUSH THIS, WE CAN'T ATTACK THEM!!





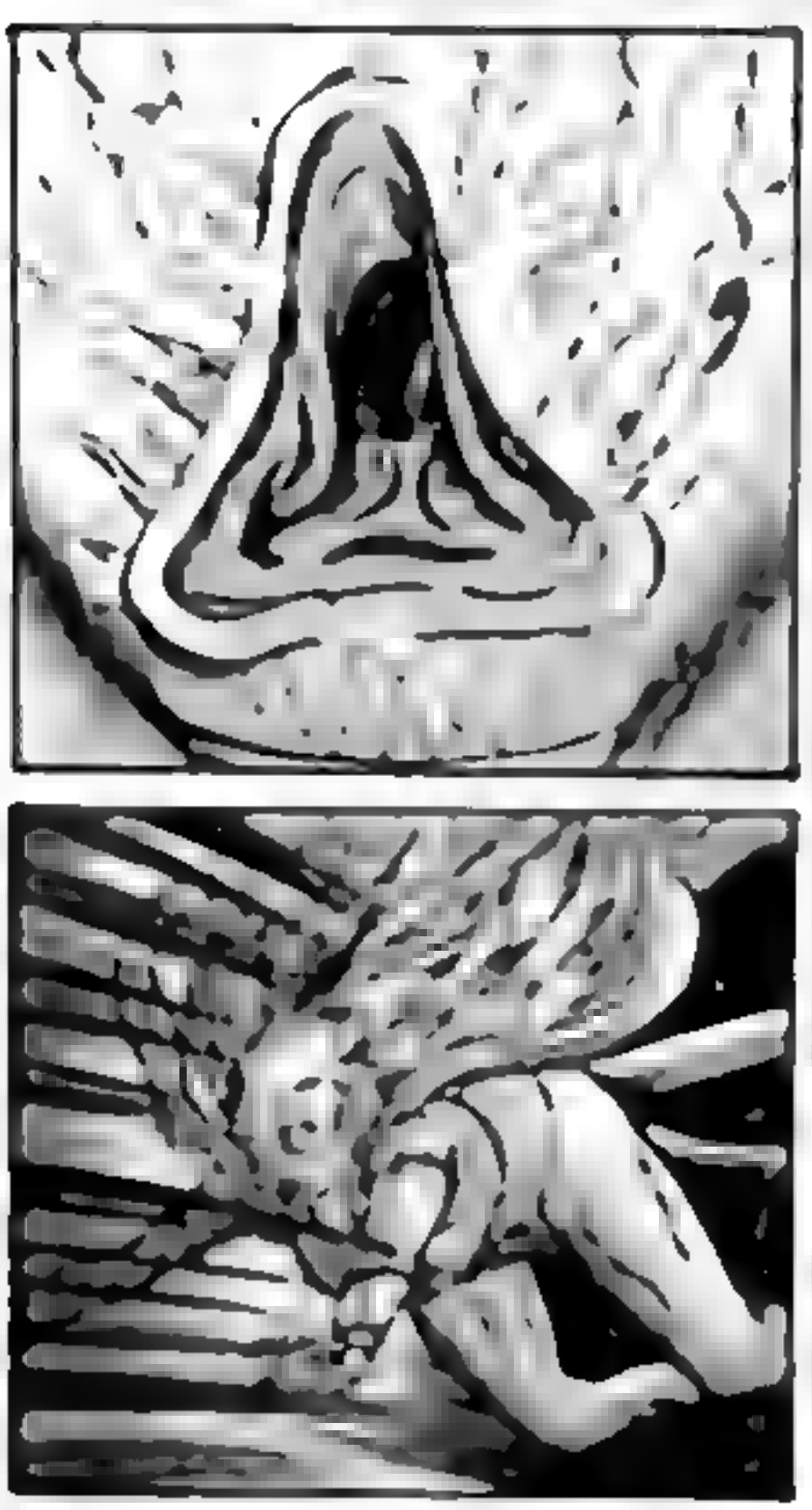

PRIME MINISTER!!
MILLIONS OF
SPACESHIPS ARE
COMING DOWN
TO THE EARTH!!

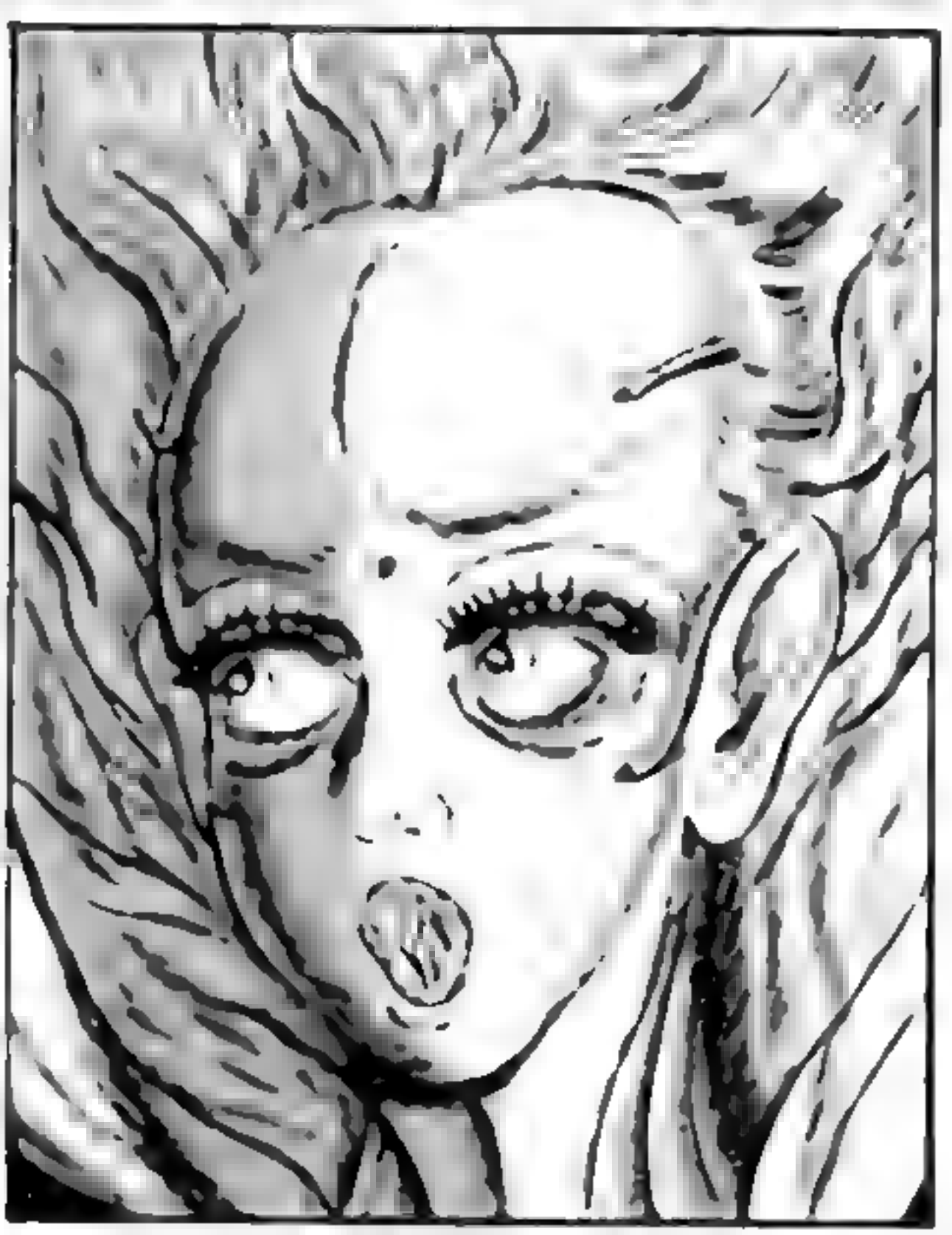












SFX. UWAAAAAAH!

SFX: GYAAAAAAH!

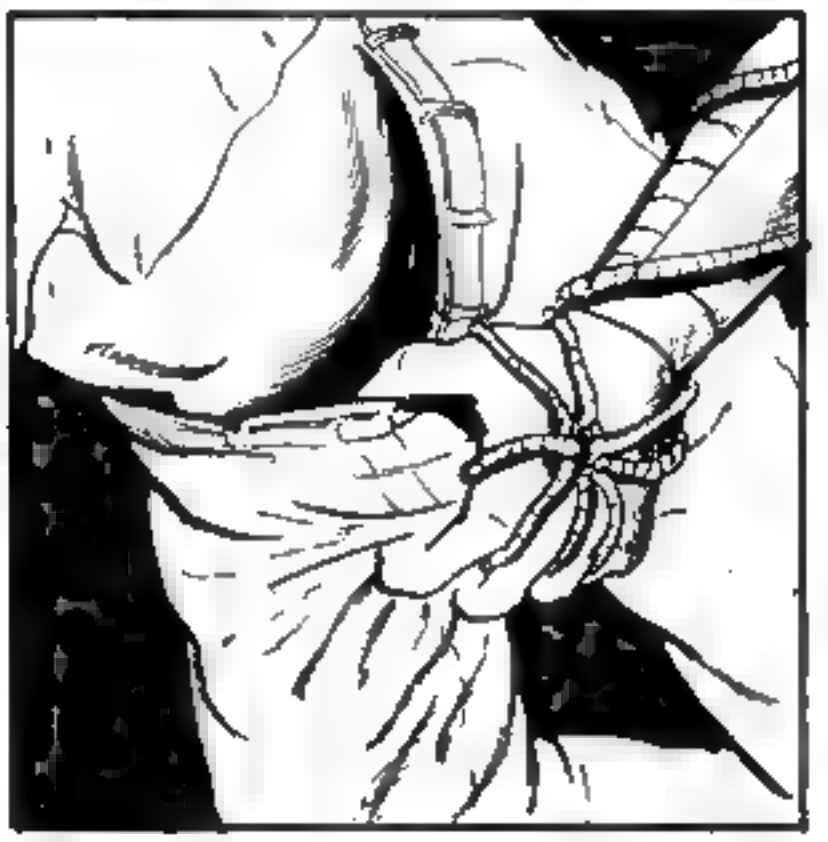
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GYAHH!!

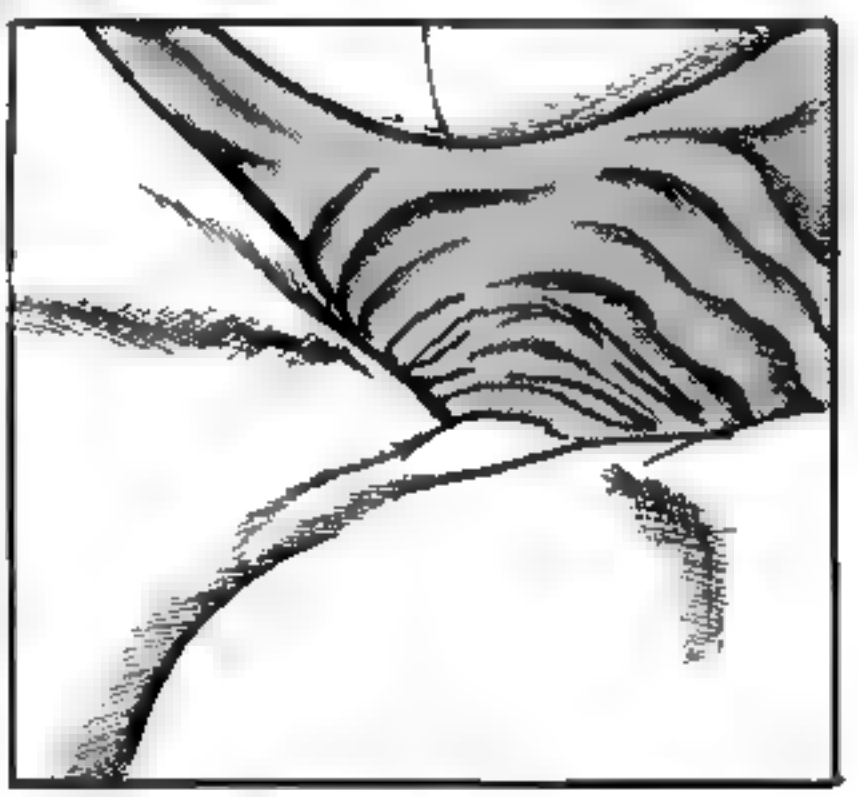
GYAHH!!


AHHHH
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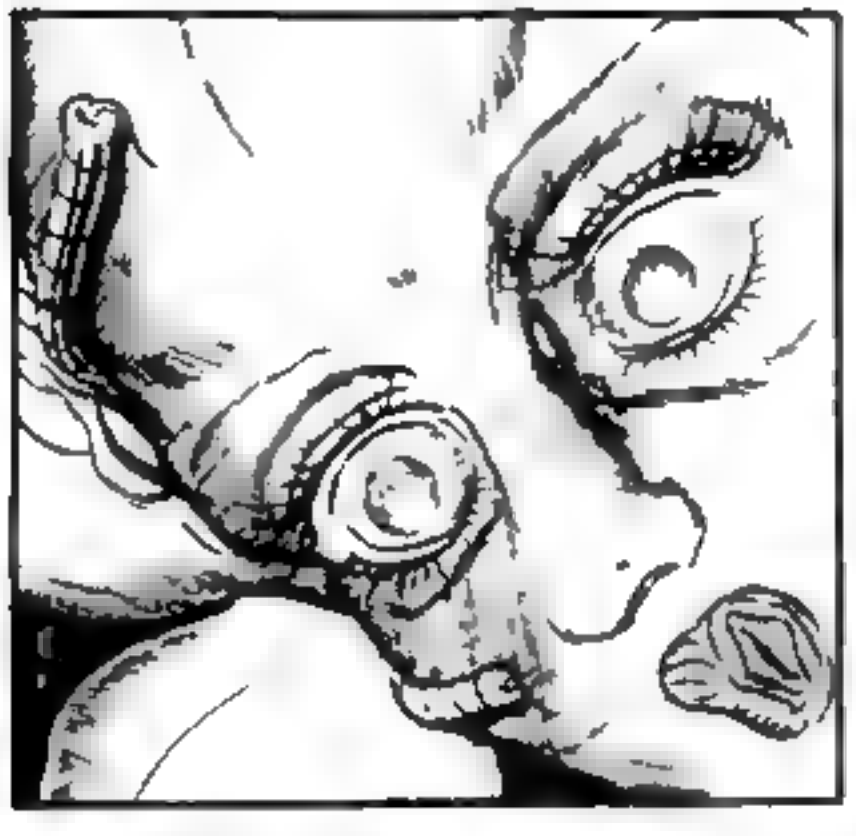




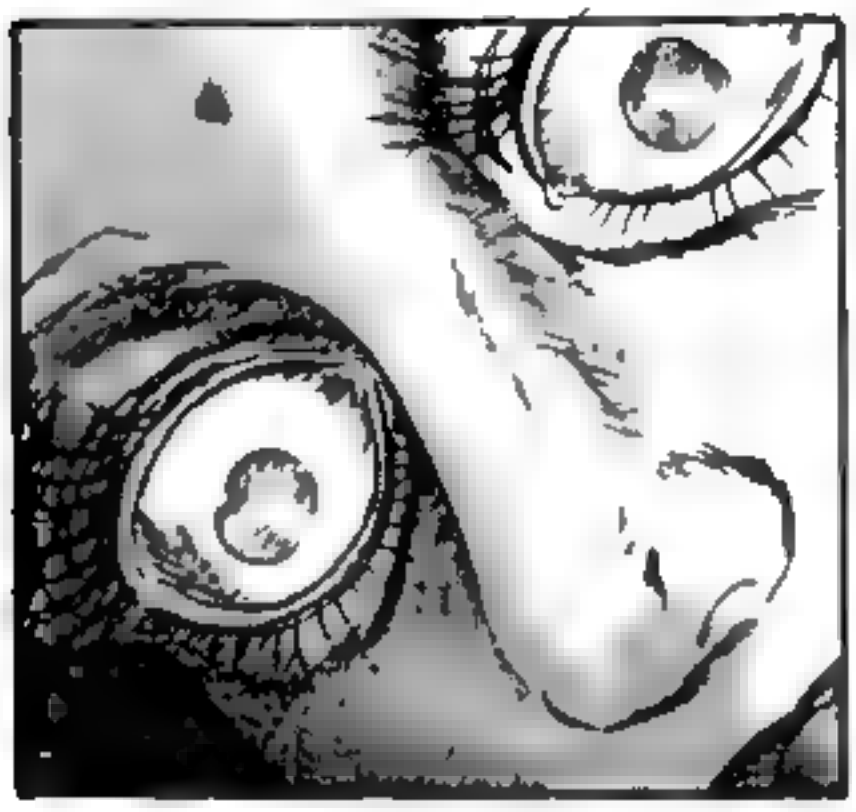




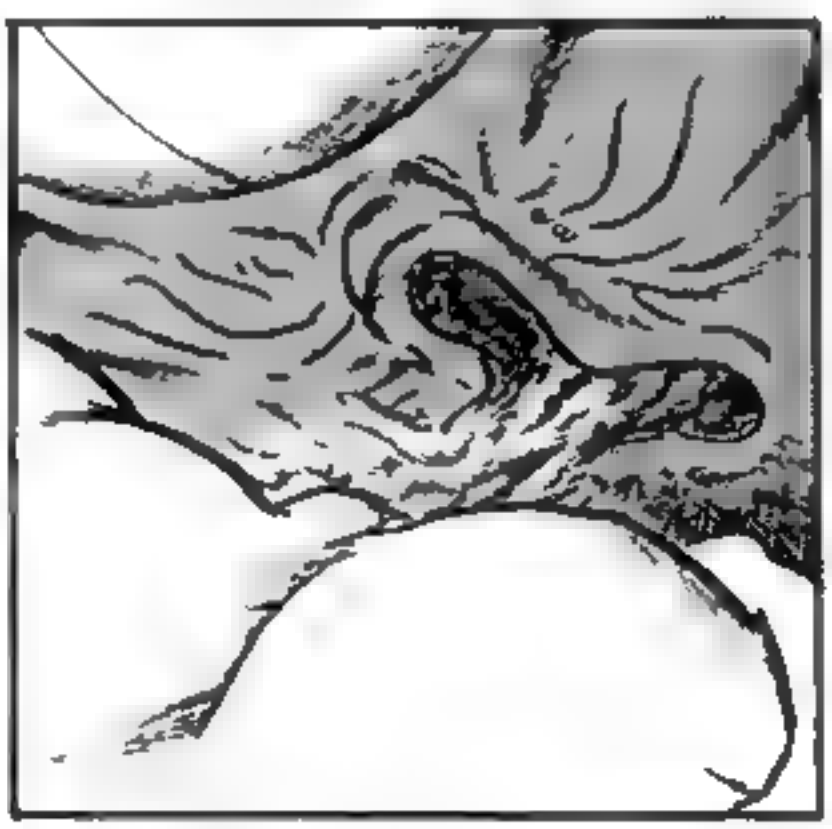


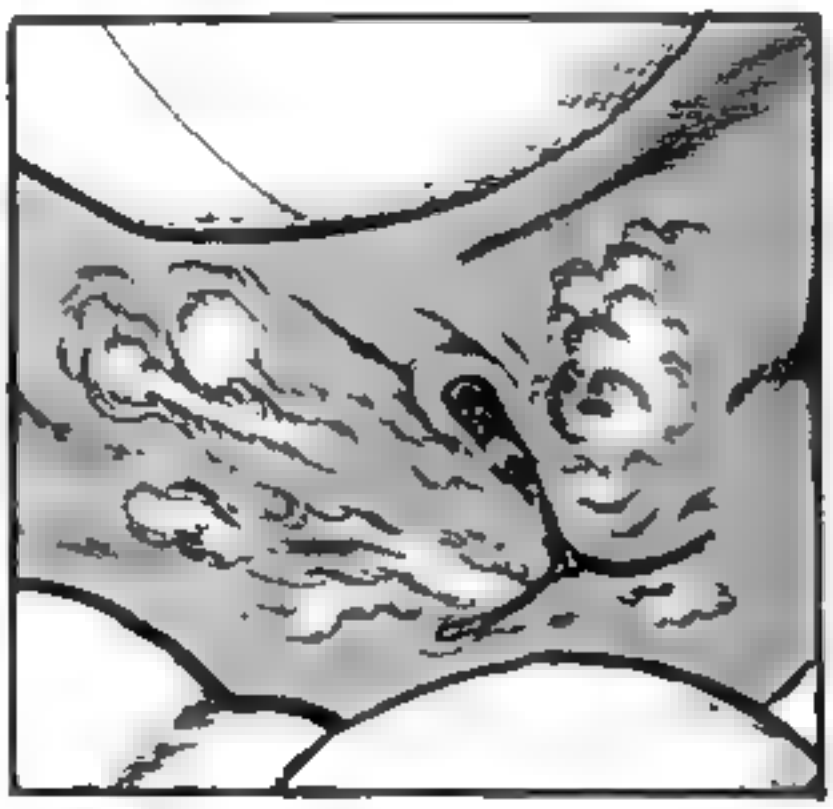


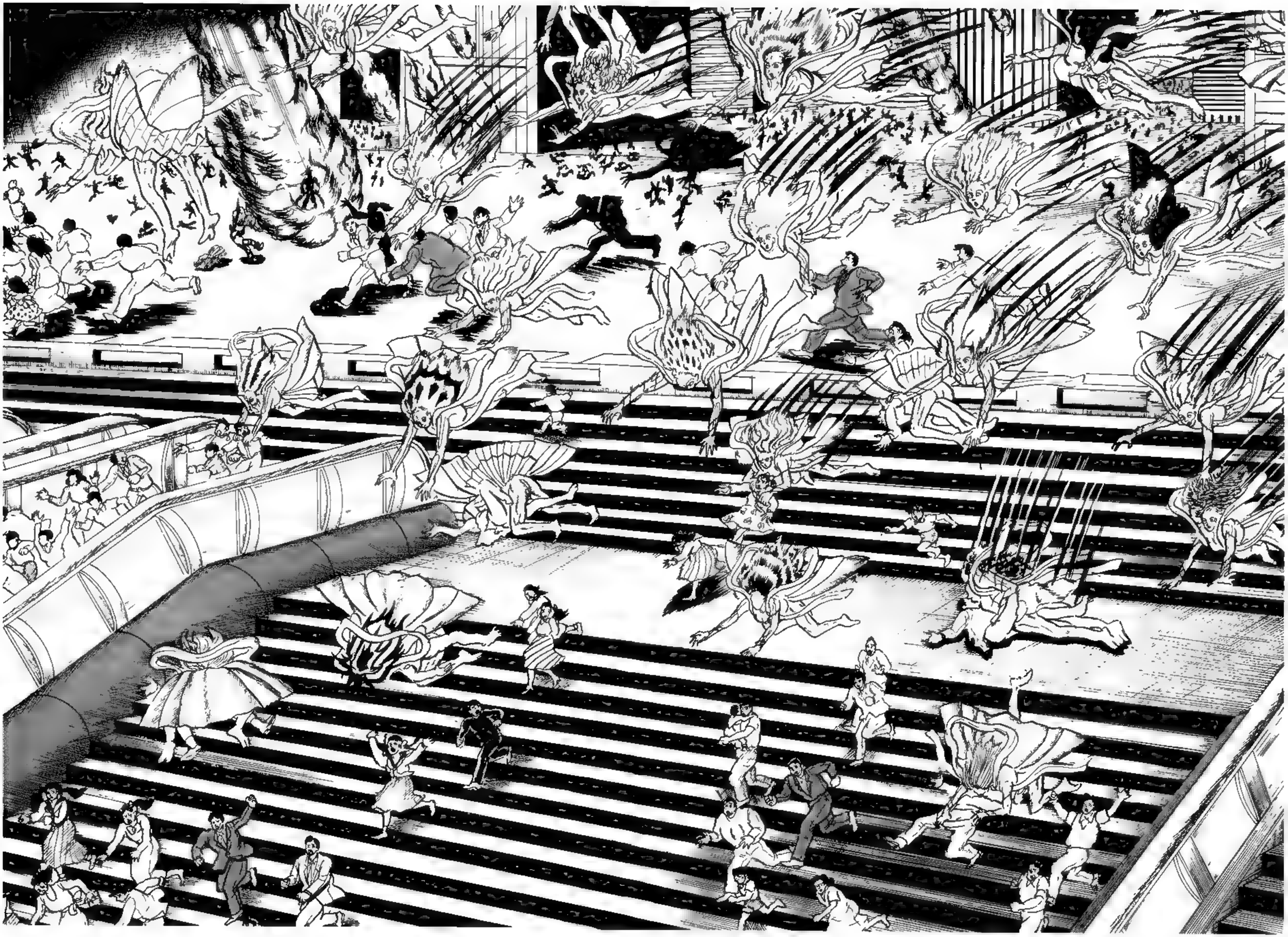












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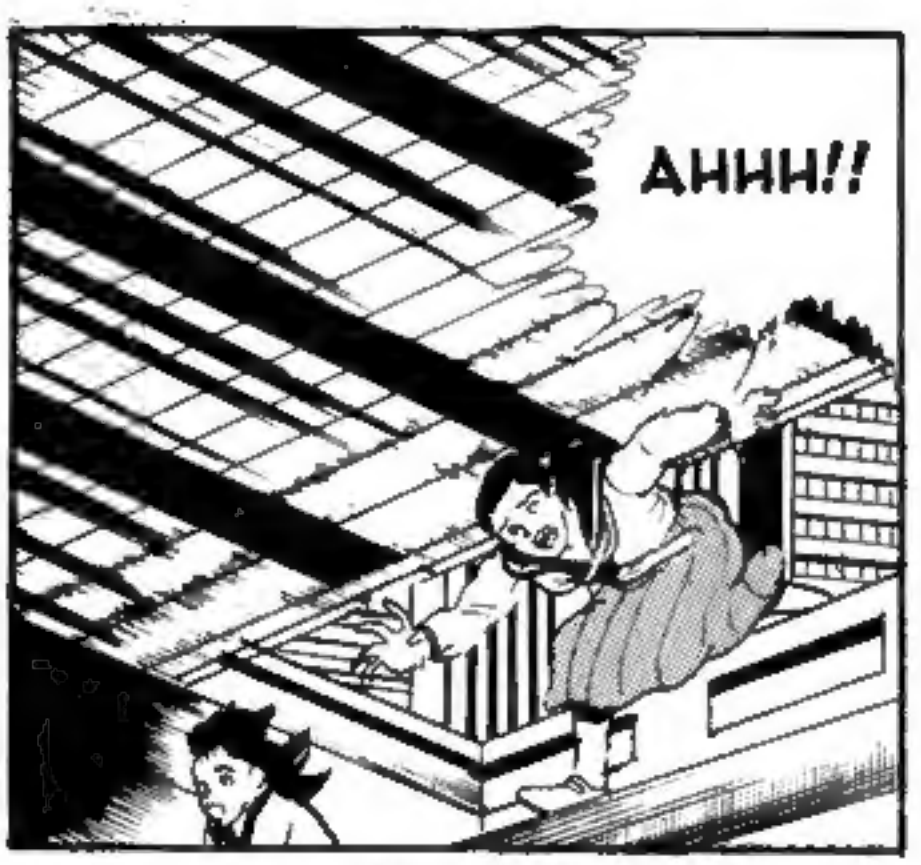
CAUTION

SFX: GA-CHAK

SFX: CREAK

SFX: GYAAAAAAAH!

...SHUTTER
!!





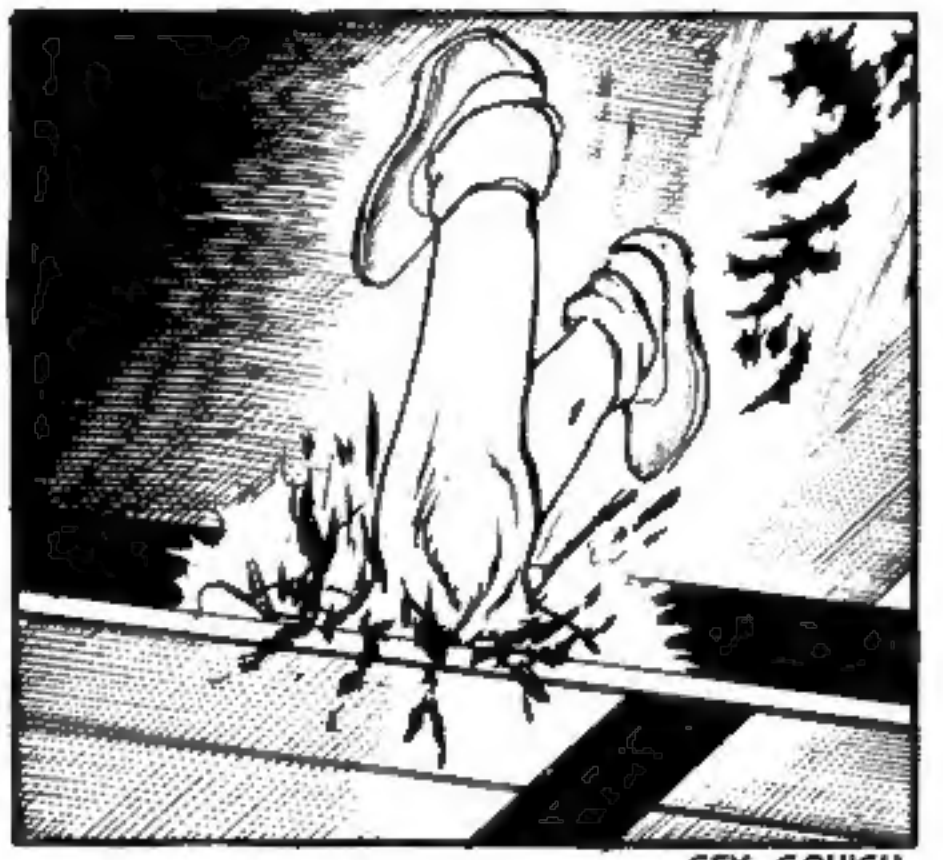


SFX: GYAAAAAH!

SFX: CREEAAAAK.







SFX: SQUISH.

SFX: SHOOOOP.

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